AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS

Strike section 406 of the bill and insert the following:

1 SEC. 406. INVOLUNTARILY BUMPING PASSENGERS PROHIBITED.

Section 41712 of title 49, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) INVOLUNTARILY DENIED BOARDING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice under subsection (a) for an air carrier or foreign air carrier subject to part 250 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to refuse to transport a revenue passenger holding a confirmed reserved space (as defined in 14 CFR 250.1), unless the revenue passenger voluntarily agrees to relinquish his or her space in exchange for compensation sufficient to persuade the passenger to voluntarily give up the space and a ticket for another flight convenient to the passenger, if the passenger has checked in for such flight prior to the check-in deadline.
“(2) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to limit the authority of an air carrier, foreign air carrier, or airman to remove a passenger in accordance with—

“(A) section 91.3, 121.533(d), or 121.580 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor provision; or

“(B) any other applicable Federal, State, or local law.”.

Strike section 410 of the bill (and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly).