

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. SINEMA OF ARIZONA

At the end of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . REVIEW OF APPROVAL PROCESS FOR USE OF**
2 **LARGE AIR TANKERS AND VERY LARGE AIR**
3 **TANKERS FOR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING.**

4 (a) REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT OF CURRENT AP-
5 PROVAL PROCESS.—The Administrator of the Federal
6 Aviation Administration shall conduct a review of its proc-
7 ess to approve the use of large air tankers and very large
8 air tankers for wildland firefighting for the purpose of—

9 (1) determining the current effectiveness, safe-
10 ty, and consistency of the approval process;

11 (2) developing recommendations for improving
12 the effectiveness, safety, and consistency of the ap-
13 proval process; and

14 (3) assisting in developing standardized next-
15 generation requirements for air tankers used for
16 firefighting.

17 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1
18 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
19 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall submit

- 1 to Congress a report describing the outcome of the review
- 2 conducted under subsection (a).

