

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of division E, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SOVEREIGNTY AND USE OF AIRSPACE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 40103(b)(1) of title 49,
3 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 “(1)(A) The Administrator of the Federal
5 Aviation Administration shall develop plans and
6 policy for the use of the navigable airspace and
7 assign by regulation or order the use of the air-
8 space necessary to ensure—

9 “(i) as a primary priority, the
10 safety of aircraft; and

11 “(ii) as secondary co-equal prior-
12 ities—

13 “(I) the efficient use of air-
14 space; and

15 “(II) the minimization of
16 the impact of aviation noise, and
17 other health impacts, on resi-
18 dents and communities, and

1 other impacts of the use of air-
2 space on the environment.

3 “(B) The Administrator may modify or revoke an as-
4 signment when required in the public interest.”.

5 (b) UPDATES TO FAA PRIORITIES.—Not later than
6 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
7 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration
8 shall—

9 (1) review the regulations, policies, procedures,
10 and processes of the Administration and modify
11 them as necessary to reflect the priorities in clauses
12 (i) and (ii) of section 40103(b)(1)(A) of title 49,
13 United States Code, as added by subsection (a); and

14 (2) update the mission statement of the Admin-
15 istration to reflect such priorities.

