AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle C of title VI, add the following new section:

SEC. 622. EXPANSION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SPACE-AVAILABLE TRAVEL PROGRAM TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO COORDINATE, PARTNER WITH, OR ASSIST DEPARTMENT HUMANITARIAN, CIVIC ASSISTANCE, OR DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS OR TRAINING.

Section 2641b(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

“(5) Individuals who are members of organizations that coordinate, partner with, or assist Department of Defense humanitarian, civic assistance, or disaster relief operations or training, except that the transportation must be directly related to an individual’s participation in such operations or training, the
individual assumes the risk associated with traveling on Department vehicles, and the Department will not be liable if operational necessities preclude return transportation and, as a result, the individual or organization incurs personal travel expenses.”.