

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

At the end of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON DROPPING OF LIVE ANIMALS**
2 **FROM CIVIL AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
5 tation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-
6 ministration shall issue a direct final rule to prohibit any
7 person from dropping, or causing or allowing the dropping
8 of, a live animal from a civil aircraft while in flight.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
10 shall not apply to public aircraft operations or operations
11 under contract with the Federal Government or a State
12 or Tribal government if—

13 (1) the dropping of a live animal does not cre-
14 ate a hazard to persons or property on the ground;
15 and

16 (2) the operator provides advance notice to the
17 local Flight Standards District Office.

