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

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON DROPPING OF LIVE ANIMALS FROM CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

(a) In General.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall issue a direct final rule to prohibit any person from dropping, or causing or allowing the dropping of, a live animal from a civil aircraft while in flight.

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

(1) the dropping of a live animal does not create a hazard to persons or property on the ground; and

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