AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. MAXINE WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following:

SEC. 163. REGULATIONS TO REDUCE AIRPORT NOISE POLLUTION IN THE VICINITY OF HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

(a) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall issue regulations for aircraft operations at Hawthorne Municipal Airport, also known as Jack Northrop Field, in the City of Hawthorne, California. These regulations shall include requirements relating to the flight paths, altitudes, hours of operation, and quantities of flights per day associated with such operations in order to increase safety and reduce airport noise pollution in the surrounding community.

(b) EXEMPTIONS.—In issuing the regulations under subsection (a), the Administrator shall exempt aircraft operations related to emergency, law enforcement, or military activities from the requirements described in that subsection.
(c) CONSULTATIONS.—Before issuing regulations under subsection (a), the Administrator shall make reasonable efforts to consult with the local community and local aircraft operators in order to develop regulations that meet the needs of the local community, aircraft operators, and the Federal Aviation Administration.