

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 267, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 543. PROMPT PAYMENTS.**

2 (a) REPORTING OF COMPLAINTS.—Not later than 30
3 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
4 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall ensure
5 that each airport that participates in the Program tracks,
6 and reports to the Administrator, the number of covered
7 complaints made in relation to activities at that airport.

8 (b) IMPROVING COMPLIANCE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
10 take actions to assess and improve compliance with
11 prompt payment requirements under part 26 of title
12 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

13 (2) CONTENTS OF ASSESSMENT.—In carrying
14 out paragraph (1), the Administrator shall assess—

15 (A) whether requirements relating to the
16 inclusion of prompt payment language in con-
17 tracts are being satisfied;

18 (B) whether and how airports are enforc-
19 ing prompt payment requirements;

1 (C) the processes by which covered com-
2 plaints are received and resolved by airports;

3 (D) whether improvements need to be
4 made to—

5 (i) better track covered complaints re-
6 ceived by airports; and

7 (ii) assist the resolution of covered
8 complaints in a timely manner;

9 (E) the effectiveness of alternative dispute
10 resolution mechanisms with respect to resolving
11 covered complaints;

12 (F) best practices that ensure prompt pay-
13 ment requirements are satisfied;

14 (G) the Federal Aviation Administration
15 resources, including staff, that are dedicated to
16 helping resolve covered complaints; and

17 (H) how the Federal Aviation Administra-
18 tion can enhance efforts to resolve covered com-
19 plaints, including by using timelines and pro-
20 viding additional staffing and other resources.

21 (3) REPORTING.—The Administrator shall
22 make available to the public on an appropriate web-
23 site operated by the Administrator a report describ-
24 ing the results of the assessment completed under

1 this subsection, including a plan to respond to such
2 results.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
4 nitions apply:

5 (1) COVERED COMPLAINT.—The term “covered
6 complaint” means a complaint relating to an alleged
7 failure to satisfy a prompt payment requirement
8 under part 26 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions.

10 (2) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
11 the airport disadvantaged business enterprise pro-
12 gram referenced in section 140(a) of the FAA Mod-
13 ernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C.
14 47113 note).

