

16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
RICHARDSON, LAURA OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 658
OFFERED BY MS. RICHARDSON OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 173, at the end of the matter following line 2,
insert the following:

“42304. Notification of flight status by text message or email.

Page 179, line 23, strike the closing quotation
marks and the final period and insert the following:

1 **“§ 42304. Notification of flight status by text message**
2 **or email**

3 “Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
4 of this section, the Secretary of Transportation shall issue
5 regulations to require that each air carrier that has at
6 least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service pas-
7 senger revenue provide each passenger of the carrier—

8 “(1) an option to receive a text message or
9 email or any other comparable electronic service,
10 subject to any fees applicable under the contract of
11 the passenger for the electronic service, from the air
12 carrier as a means of notification of any change in
13 the status of the flight of the passenger whenever

- 1 the flight status is changed before the boarding
- 2 process for the flight commences; and
- 3 “(2) the notification if the passenger requests
- 4 the notification.”.

