

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1817
OFFERED BY MR. EHLERS OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle A of title III, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 310. COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO AND FROM RONALD**
2 **REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.**

3 (a) **PASSENGER SEATING REQUIREMENTS.**—Pas-
4 sengers on commercial flights arriving at and departing
5 from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport shall
6 remain seated for 15 minutes after takeoff from and be-
7 fore touchdown at that airport.

8 (b) **VIOLATIONS.**—If a passenger violates the require-
9 ments of subsection (a), the captain of the aircraft shall
10 determine if the passenger's actions present a security
11 threat to other passengers or the aircraft. Only if the cap-
12 tain determines that the passenger's actions present such
13 a threat shall a flight be diverted to a destination other
14 than Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

15 (c) **REGULATIONS.**—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
16 the Secretary of Homeland Security may issue regulations
17 to decrease the time limit set forth in subsection (a).

