

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Shays OF Connecticut, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO MR. OBERSTAR'S AMENDMENT IN  
THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2881  
OFFERED BY MR. SHAYS OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 816. STUDY AND REPORT ON ALLEVIATING CONGES-**  
2 **TION.**

3 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall conduct a study  
5 and submit a report to Congress regarding effective strat-  
6 egies to alleviate congestion in the national airspace at air-  
7 ports during peak travel times, by evaluating the effective-  
8 ness of reducing flight schedules and staggering flights,  
9 developing incentives for airlines to reduce the number of  
10 flights offered, and instituting slots and quotas at air-  
11 ports. In addition, the Comptroller General shall compare  
12 the efficiency of implementing the strategies in the pre-  
13 ceding sentence with redesigning airspace and evaluate  
14 any legal obstacles to implementing such strategies.