AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4489
OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 45. STUDY ON MILITARY HELICOPTER NOISE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall conduct a study—

(1) on the effects of military helicopter noise on National Capital Region communities and individuals; and

(2) to develop recommendations for the reduction of the effects of military helicopter noise on individuals, structures, and property values in the National Capital Region.

(b) FOCUS.—In conducting the study, the Administrator shall focus on air traffic control, airspace design, airspace management, and types of aircraft in operation, to address helicopter noise problems, and shall take into account the needs of law enforcement, emergency, and military operations.

(e) CONSIDERATION OF VIEWS.—In conducting the study, the Administrator shall consider the views of—

(1) representatives of military and law enforcement;
(2) community stakeholders, including residents and local government officials; and
(3) organizations with an interest in reducing military helicopter noise.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under this section.

(e) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—The Administrator shall make the report available to the public.