AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4489
OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

SEC. 45. REVIEW OF AIRCRAFT NOISE RESEARCH AND ITS USE IN SUPPORTING STANDARDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General shall carry out a review of Federal Government research programs on aircraft noise levels and the use of such research to inform the Department of Transportation’s noise evaluation processes, adjustments to noise metrics, and development of noise abatement procedures. The review shall include the research and development activities of other Federal agencies and international bodies and shall identify any barriers to the application of the research to updating noise evaluation processes and metrics.

(b) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall transmit the review required under subsection (a) to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.