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.