

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. MIMI WALTERS OF**  
**CALIFORNIA**

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

**1 SEC. 442. OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**  
**2 BY FIRST RESPONDERS AND CREDENTIALLED**  
**3 NEWSGATHERERS.**

4 The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
5 tration shall, when finalizing the proposed rulemaking  
6 issued on February 23, 2015, entitled “Operation and  
7 Certification of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems” (80  
8 Fed. Reg. 9544), and in subsequent rulemakings related  
9 to the commercial use of unmanned aircraft systems, take  
10 appropriate steps to accommodate the public’s interest in  
11 the work of first responders and credentialed  
12 newsgatherers (including overflights of people and flights  
13 at night).

