

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK

Page 235, line 24, insert “(a) FAMILIES TRAVELING TOGETHER.—” before “Section”.

Page 237, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (b) SEATING FAMILIES TOGETHER ON FLIGHTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
4 retary of Transportation shall issue regulations di-
5 recting each air carrier to—

6 (A) establish a policy to ensure, to the ex-
7 tent practicable, that a family that purchases
8 tickets for a flight with that air carrier is seat-
9 ed together during that flight; and

10 (B) make the policy described in subpara-
11 graph (A) available to the public on an appro-
12 priate Internet Web site of the air carrier.

13 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the fol-
14 lowing definitions apply:

15 (A) AIR CARRIER.—The term “air carrier”
16 has the meaning given that term in section
17 40102(a) of title 49, United States Code.

1 (B) FAMILY.—The term “family” means a
2 grouping of individuals that includes, at a min-
3 imum—
4 (i) a child who is 12 years of age or
5 younger; and
6 (ii) an individual who is—
7 (I) 18 years of age or older; and
8 (II) responsible for accompanying
9 that child, including a parent or legal
10 guardian of that child.

