

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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

1 **SEC. 617. PREEMPTION RELATING TO BREAK PERIODS FOR**  
2 **CERTAIN AIR CARRIER EMPLOYEES.**

3 Section 41713 of title 49, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c) PREEMPTION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State, political subdivi-  
7 sion of a State, or political authority of at least 2  
8 States may not enact or enforce a law, regulation,  
9 or other provision having the force and effect of law  
10 related to meal breaks, rest breaks, other break peri-  
11 ods, or other interruptions to working periods of em-  
12 ployees of air carriers providing helicopter or fixed  
13 wing air ambulance operations under sections  
14 135.601(b)(1), 135.23, or 119.7 of title 14, Code of  
15 Federal Regulations.

16 “(2) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
17 this subsection may be construed to apply to the  
18 regulation of sick time or other paid time off.”.

