

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3935
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

At the end of title VIII of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 834. TRANSPORTATION OF ORGANS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation, in consultation with the Administrator of the Fed-
5 eral Aviation Administration, shall convene a working
6 group (in this section referred to as the “working group”)
7 to assist in developing best practices for transportation of
8 an organ in the cabin of an aircraft operating under part
9 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, and to iden-
10 tify regulations that hinder such transportation, if applica-
11 ble.

12 (b) COMPOSITION.—The working group shall be com-
13 prised of representatives from the following:

14 (1) Air carriers operating under part 121 of
15 title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

16 (2) Organ procurement organizations.

17 (3) Organ transplant hospitals.

18 (4) Flight attendants.

1 (5) Other relevant Federal agencies involved in
2 organ transportation or air travel.

3 (c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In establishing the best prac-
4 tices described in subsection (a), the working group shall
5 consider—

6 (1) a safe, standardized process for acceptance,
7 handling, management, and transportation of an
8 organ in the cabin of such aircraft; and

9 (2) protocols to ensure the safe and timely
10 transport of an organ in the cabin of such aircraft,
11 including through connecting flights.

12 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 1 year
13 after the convening of the working group, such working
14 group shall submit to the Secretary a report containing
15 recommendations for the best practices described in sub-
16 section (a).

17 (e) DEFINITION OF ORGAN.—In this section, the
18 term “organ”—

19 (1) has the meaning given such term in section
20 121.2 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations; and

21 (2) includes organ-related tissue.

