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S. 405

To prohibit the commercial operation of civil supersonic transport aircraft to or from airports in the United States under certain circumstances.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HOLLINGS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF SUPERSONIC**
4 **TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRCRAFT.**

5 The Secretary of Transportation shall prohibit the
6 commercial operation of civil supersonic transport cat-
7 egory aircraft to or from an airport in the United States—

8 (1) if the Secretary determines that the Euro-
9 pean Union has adopted Common Position (EC) No.
10 66/98 as a final regulation, unless

- 1 (2) the Secretary also determines that such air-
- 2 craft comply with Stage 3 noise levels.

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