AMENDMENT TO THE RULES
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Page 345, strike lines 11 through 18, and insert the following:

SEC. 612. SUPPORTING WOMEN’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE AVIATION FIELD.

(a) ADVISORY BOARD.—To encourage women and girls to enter the field of aviation, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall create and facilitate the Women in Aviation Advisory Board (referred to in this section as the “Board”), with the objective of promoting organizations and programs that are providing education, training, mentorship, outreach, and recruitment of women into the aviation industry.

(b) COMPOSITION.—The Board shall consist of members whose diverse background allows them to contribute balanced points of view and ideas regarding the strategies and objectives set forth in subsection (f).

(e) SELECTION.—Not later than 9 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall appoint members of the Board, including representatives from the following:
(1) Major airlines and aerospace companies.

(2) Nonprofit organizations within the aviation industry.

(3) Aviation business associations.

(4) Engineering business associations.

(5) United States Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.

(d) Period of Appointment.—Members shall be appointed to the Board for the duration of the existence of the Board.

(e) Compensation.—Board members shall serve without compensation.

(f) Duties.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall present a comprehensive plan for strategies the Administration can take, which include the following objectives:

(1) Identifying industry trends that directly or indirectly discourage women from pursuing careers in aviation.

(2) Coordinating the functions of airline companies, nonprofit organizations, and aviation and engineering associations to facilitate support for women pursuing careers in aviation.
(3) Creating opportunities to expand existing scholarship opportunities for women and minorities in the aviation industry.

(4) Enhancing aviation training, mentorship, education, and outreach programs that are exclusive to women and minority populations.

(g) REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit a report to—

(A) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and

(B) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(2) AVAILABILITY ONLINE.—The Administrator shall make the report publicly available online and in print.

(h) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING WOMEN IN AVIATION.—It is the sense of Congress that the aviation industry should explore all opportunities, including pilot training, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, and mentorship programs, to encourage
and support female students and aviators to pursue a career in aviation.