

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO

At the end of title VI, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LASTING IMPROVEMENTS TO FAMILY TRAVEL.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
3 “Lasting Improvements to Family Travel Act” or the
4 “LIFT Act”.

5 (b) **ACCOMPANYING MINORS FOR SECURITY SCREEN-**
6 **ING.**—The Administrator of the Transportation Security
7 Administration shall formalize security screening proce-
8 dures that allow for 1 adult family caregiver to accompany
9 a minor child throughout the entirety of the security
10 screening process.

11 (c) **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PREGNANT**
12 **WOMEN.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall
14 prescribe regulations under section 41705 of title 49,
15 United States Code, that direct all air carriers to include
16 pregnant women in their nondiscrimination policies, in-
17 cluding policies with respect to preboarding or advance
18 boarding of aircraft.

1 (d) FAMILY SEATING.—Not later than 180 days after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pre-
3 scribe regulations directing each air carrier to establish
4 a policy that ensures, to the maximum extent practicable,
5 that, if a family is traveling on a reservation with a child
6 under the age of 13, that child is able to sit in a seat
7 adjacent to the seat of an accompanying family member
8 over the age of 13 at no additional cost (except when as-
9 signment to an adjacent seat would require an upgrade
10 to another cabin class or a seat with extra legroom or seat
11 pitch for which additional payment is normally required).

12 (e) STUDY ON HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF
13 FLIGHT DELAYS.—

14 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the
15 United States shall conduct a study to assess the
16 health and safety impacts of flight delays of more
17 than 15 minutes for passengers on board delayed
18 aircraft.

19 (2) FACTORS.—In conducting the study, the
20 Comptroller General shall address, at a minimum,
21 the following factors:

22 (A) Air circulation.

23 (B) Temperature.

24 (C) Access to liquids.

25 (D) Access to restrooms.

1 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-
3 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
4 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-
5 atives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
6 and Transportation of the Senate a report on the re-
7 sults of the study.

