

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PRIORITIZING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FAMILIES**
2 **TRAVELING WITH MEDICALLY NECESSARY**
3 **LIQUIDS.**

4 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
6 the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-
7 istration shall provide to the Committee on Transportation
8 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and
9 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
10 of the Senate a report on complaints filed with the Trans-
11 portation Security Agency regarding the screening of
12 medically necessary liquids, gels, and aerosols, including
13 breast milk and infant nutrition products.

14 (b) SCOPE OF REPORT.—In each report required
15 under subsection (a), the TSA Administrator shall include,
16 at minimum, a description of the following:

17 (1) The number of complaints filed with the
18 Transportation Security Administration during the

1 calendar year preceding the year in which such re-
2 port is submitted.

3 (2) The nature of complaints described in para-
4 graph (1), such as reported issues with the mis-
5 handling of passengers' medically necessary liquids,
6 gels, and aerosols, including breast milk and infant
7 nutrition products.

8 (3) The review process for complaints described
9 in paragraph (1).

10 (4) The average amount of days before the
11 Transportation Security Administration initiated a
12 formal review of complaints described in paragraph
13 (1).

14 (5) The average amount of days until com-
15 plaints described in paragraph (1) were resolved by
16 the Transportation Security Administration.

17 (6) How new and innovative technologies could
18 improve the screening of medically necessary liquids,
19 including through the use of—

20 (A) 3 dimensional security screening scan-
21 ners;

22 (B) automatic screening;

23 (C) swab tests; and

24 (D) bottled liquid scanners.

1 (c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
3 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
4 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
5 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
6 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
7 report that contains the following:

8 (1) A consideration of whether the Transpor-
9 tation Security Administration effectively manages
10 the consistency of security screening protocol appli-
11 cations for formula, breastmilk, purified deionized
12 water for infants, and juice.

13 (2) An evaluation of the need for the Transpor-
14 tation Security Administration to update and revise
15 procedures for any screening described in paragraph
16 (1).

17 (3) An assessment of whether the Transpor-
18 tation Security Administration effectively tracks pas-
19 senger complaints related to such screening to mon-
20 itor trends and identify inconsistencies.

21 (4) An evaluation of the communications and
22 information sharing practices by the Transportation
23 Security Administration for passengers, air carriers,
24 and airports relating to such screening of formula,

1 breastmilk, purified deionized water for infants, and
2 juice.

3 (5) An evaluation of the policies of the Trans-
4 portation Security Administration regarding the
5 screening of passengers with nursing products, in-
6 cluding the extent to which such passengers are
7 more likely to receive secondary screening.

8 (6) A review of how Transportation Security
9 Administration employee turnover rates are affecting
10 training and institutionalized staff knowledge.

11 (7) Recommendations for improving the overall
12 screening practices of the Transportation Security
13 Administration related to such screening of formula,
14 breastmilk, purified deionized water for infants, and
15 juice.

