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Friendly Airports for Mothers Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1405	Related bill	May 9, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 407.
115 HR 2375	Identical bill	May 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Summary (as of May 11, 2017)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to approve a grant application for an airport development project only if the DOT receives written assurances that the owner or operator of a large or medium hub airport will maintain a lactation area at each passenger terminal building of the airport behind the airport security screening area.

The bill defines "lactation area" to mean a room or other location in a commercial service airport for members of the public to express breast milk that:

- is shielded from view and free from intrusion from the public;
- has a door that can be locked;
- includes a place to sit, a table or other flat surface, and an electrical outlet;
- is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities; and
- is not located in a restroom.

DOT may approve a terminal development project for the construction or installation of a lactation area at a commercial service airport.

Actions Timeline

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