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Traveling Parents Screening Consistency Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3246	Related bill	Oct 15, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review implementation of requirements regarding screening by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) of baby formula, breast milk, purified deionized water for infants, and juice on airlines.

The review shall include an assessment of

- whether the TSA effectively manages the consistency of the application of protocols to the screening of such products;
- the need for the TSA to update and revise procedures for screening such products;
- whether the TSA effectively tracks passenger complaints related to such screening to monitor trends and identify inconsistencies;
- the practices of the TSA with respect to communications and information sharing with passengers, air carriers, and airports relating to protocols for such screening; and
- the policies of the TSA regarding the screening of passengers with nursing products, including the extent to which such passengers are more likely to receive secondary screening.

Additionally, the GAO must make recommendations for improving the practices of the TSA related to the screening of passengers with nursing products.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4597; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4597)
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-238.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.