

HR 3694

Helping Families Fly Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 15, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8309	Related bill	Sep 18, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

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This bill directs the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to implement training for its frontline personnel regarding the screening of pregnant women and families with young children at passenger screening checkpoints, including (1) information related the use of advanced imaging technology on pregnant women, as well as opt-out and alternative screening procedures; and (2) guidelines and procedures for efficiently and respectfully screening pregnant women and families with young children.

The TSA must also

- create a strategy for communicating procedures and guidelines to pregnant women and families with young children, including through social media, and its customer service call center;
- make passenger support specialists available to assist such women and families with screening checkpoint information; and
- assess the feasibility of developing dedicated screening lanes for such families.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Mr. Correa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8021-8022)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3694.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8021)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8021)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 30, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-192.
- **Aug 30, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 150.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.