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S. 5538

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to amend certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2024

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Travel for
5 Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF GLOBAL ENTRY TO YOUNG CHIL-**
2 **DREN OF ENROLLEES.**

3 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall amend sec-
4 tion 235.12 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations—

5 (1) to permit a child who is younger than 11
6 years of age, is not enrolled in Global Entry in ac-
7 cordance with such section, and is traveling with his
8 or her parent or legal guardian who is enrolled in
9 Global Entry in accordance with such section to ac-
10 company such parent or legal guardian through a
11 Global Entry lane upon arrival at an international
12 airport in the United States; and

13 (2) to permit an applicant for enrollment in
14 Global Entry to schedule a single appointment for a
15 personal interview relating to such membership on
16 behalf of himself or herself and up to 4 children de-
17 scribed in subsection (a) who are also seeking enroll-
18 ment in Global Entry and of whom such applicant
19 is the parent or legal guardian.

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