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H. R. 8579

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations to include strollers in the contract of carriage of air carriers and set a liability limit for damaged strollers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2026

Mr. MACKENZIE (for himself and Ms. PETTERSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. CONTRACT OF CARRIAGE OF STROLLERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
6 Federal Aviation Administration shall issue such regula-
7 tions as are necessary to amend part 253 of title 14, Code
8 of Federal Regulations, to require all air carriers to—

1 (1) include strollers in the contract of carriage
2 of such airline; and

3 (2) to tag any stroller with a denotation that
4 such stroller shall be handled with care.

5 (b) CONSISTENCY.—In carrying out subsection (a),
6 the Administrator shall ensure that any update to the con-
7 tract of carriage under such subsection shall be consistent
8 with the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules
9 for International Carriage by Air (typically referred to as
10 the “Montreal Convention”).

11 (c) LIMITS ON BAGGAGE LIABILITY.—Not later than
12 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Ad-
13 ministrator shall issue such regulations as are necessary
14 to amend section 254.4 of title 14, Code of Federal Regu-
15 lations, to set a liability amount for damage to a stroller
16 by an air carrier of \$2,175, within the liability limit for
17 all baggage under such section.

18 (d) STROLLER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
19 “stroller”—

20 (1) means a collapsible carriage designed as a
21 chair in which a small child may be pushed; and

22 (2) includes any other device used to hold chil-
23 dren on the move.

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