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To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations to limit the number of pieces of carry-on baggage that a passenger may bring on an airplane.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. HOLLINGS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. CARRY-ON BAGGAGE.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) AIRPLANE.—The term “airplane” means an
6 airplane, as that term is used in section 121.589 of
7 title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

1 (2) CARRY-ON BAGGAGE.—The term “carry-on
2 baggage” does not include child safety seats or as-
3 sistive devices used by disabled passengers.

4 (3) CERTIFICATE HOLDER.—The term “certifi-
5 cate holder” means a certificate holder, as that term
6 is used in section 121.589 of title 14, Code of Fed-
7 eral Regulations.

8 (4) PASSENGER.—The term “passenger” in-
9 cludes any child under the age of 2 who boards an
10 airplane of a certificate holder, without regard to
11 whether a ticket for air transportation was pur-
12 chased for the child.

13 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 6 months after
14 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
15 the Federal Aviation Administration shall promulgate re-
16 vised regulations to modify the regulations contained in
17 section 121.589 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations,
18 to require that each certificate holder include in the certifi-
19 cate holder’s carry-on baggage program the following re-
20 quirements:

21 (1) Each passenger boarding an airplane of the
22 certificate holder shall be limited to a total of 2
23 pieces of carry-on baggage.

- 1 (2) The sum of each dimension of the carry-on
2 baggage referred to in paragraph (1) shall not ex-
3 ceed 9 inches by 14 inches by 22 inches.

