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H. R. 3144

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To require consultation with the Aviation Security Advisory Committee regarding modifications to the prohibited item list, require a report on the Transportation Security Oversight Board, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 The Act may be cited as the “Partners for Aviation
3 Security Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AVIATION SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CON-**
5 **SULTATION.**

6 The Administrator of the Transportation Security
7 Administration shall consult, to the extent practicable,
8 with the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (estab-
9 lished pursuant to section 44946 of title 49 of the United
10 States Code) regarding any modification to the prohibited
11 item list prior to issuing a determination about any such
12 modification.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY**
14 **OVERSIGHT BOARD.**

15 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
17 submit to the Transportation Security Oversight Board
18 (established pursuant to section 115 of title 49, United
19 States Code), the Committee on Homeland Security of the
20 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Home-
21 land Security and Governmental Affairs and the Com-
22 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
23 Senate a report that includes general information on how
24 often the Board has met, the current composition of the
25 Board, and what activities the Board has undertaken, con-
26 sistent with the duties specified in subsection (c) of such

1 section. The Administrator may include in such report rec-
2 ommendations for changes to such section in consideration
3 of the provisions of section 44946 of title 49, United
4 States Code.

5 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

6 (a) TERMS.—Subparagraph (A) of section
7 44946(c)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 “(A) TERMS.—The term of each member
10 of the Advisory Committee shall be 2 years but
11 may continue until such time as a successor
12 member begins serving on the Advisory Com-
13 mittee. A member of the Advisory Committee
14 may be reappointed.”.

15 (b) CLARIFICATION.—Paragraph (5) of section
16 44946(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
17 striking “under paragraph (4)” and inserting “under this
18 subsection”.

19 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION.**

20 In this Act, the term “prohibited item list” means
21 the list of items passengers are prohibited from carrying
22 as accessible property or on their persons through pas-
23 senger screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas
24 at airports, and on board passenger aircraft, pursuant to

- 1 section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations
- 2 (as in effect on January 1, 2015).

Passed the House of Representatives November 16,
2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.