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H. R. 2235

To improve air travel for passengers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2017

Ms. JUDY CHU of California 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Saving All Flyers from
5 Ejection and Securing Everyone’s Access to Travel Act”
6 or the “SAFE SEAT Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. AIR TRAVEL IMPROVEMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
9 shall issue or revise regulations to ensure that—

10 (1) a passenger, after boarding an aircraft for
11 a flight, is not subjected to the use of force or invol-

1 untary removal unless directly necessary for safety
2 or security;

3 (2) air carriers resolve all issues relating to
4 overbooking of a flight prior to beginning boarding
5 for that flight; and

6 (3) air carriers, before an individual is denied
7 boarding involuntarily with respect to a flight, make
8 a compensation offer—

9 (A) to any individual willing to voluntarily
10 forgo boarding for that flight; and

11 (B) in an amount that is at least the max-
12 imum compensation amount required under
13 Federal regulations for passengers denied
14 boarding involuntarily.

15 (b) AIR CARRIER DEFINED.—In this section, the
16 term “air carrier” has the meaning given that term in sec-
17 tion 40102(a) of title 49, United States Code.

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