

Amy Klobuchar

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require air carriers to provide training to certain employees and contractors to combat human trafficking.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2658

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR *and Mr. Heller*

Viz:

Mr. Blumenthal

1 Strike section 2307 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 2307. TRAINING TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
3 **FOR CERTAIN AIR CARRIER EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 417 of
5 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 **“§ 41725. Training to combat human trafficking**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each air carrier providing pas-
9 senger air transportation shall provide flight attendants
10 who are employees or contractors of the air carrier with
11 training to combat human trafficking in the course of car-

1 rying out their duties as employees or contractors of the
2 air carrier.

3 “(b) ELEMENTS OF TRAINING.—The training an air
4 carrier is required to provide under subsection (a) to flight
5 attendants shall include training with respect to—

6 “(1) common indicators of human trafficking;
7 and

8 “(2) best practices for reporting suspected
9 human trafficking to law enforcement officers.

10 “(c) MATERIALS.—An air carrier may provide the
11 training required by subsection (a) using modules and ma-
12 terials developed by the Department of Transportation
13 and the Department of Homeland Security, including the
14 training module and associated materials of the Blue
15 Lightning Initiative and modules and materials subse-
16 quently developed and recommended by such Departments
17 with respect to combating human trafficking.

18 “(d) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—The Adminis-
19 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall coordi-
20 nate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure
21 that appropriate training modules and materials are avail-
22 able for air carriers to conduct the training required by
23 subsection (a).

24 “(e) HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this sec-
25 tion, the term ‘human trafficking’ means one or more se-

1 vere forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section
2 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
3 U.S.C. 7102)).”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
5 ter 417 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
6 inserting after the item relating to section 41724 the fol-
7 lowing:

“41725. Training to combat human trafficking.”.

8 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
10 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall submit
11 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
12 tation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
13 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-
14 port that includes—

15 (1) an assessment of the status of compliance
16 of air carriers with section 41725 of title 49, United
17 States Code, as added by subsection (a); and

18 (2) recommendations for improving the identi-
19 fication and reporting of human trafficking by air
20 carrier personnel while protecting the civil liberties
21 of passengers.

22 (d) IMMUNITY FOR REPORTING HUMAN TRAF-
23 FICKING.—Section 44941(a) is amended by striking “or
24 terrorism, as defined by section 3077 of title 18, United
25 States Code,” and inserting “human trafficking (as de-

1 fined by section 41725), or terrorism (as defined by sec-
2 tion 3077 of title 18)".