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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To direct the Amtrak Office of Inspector General to evaluate Amtrak's boarding procedures for passengers and to make recommendations for improving such procedures.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1732**

To authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MANCHIN

Viz:

1 On page 328, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:  
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3 **SEC. 5214. AMTRAK BOARDING PROCEDURES.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date  
5 of enactment of this Act, the Amtrak Office of Inspector  
6 General shall submit a report to the Committee on Commerce,  
7 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the  
8 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
9 House of Representatives that—

10 (1) evaluates Amtrak's boarding procedures for  
11 passengers, including passengers using or trans-

1       porting nonmotorized transportation, such as wheel-  
2       chairs and bicycles, at its 15 stations through which  
3       the most people pass;

4           (2) compares Amtrak's boarding procedures  
5       to—

6           (A) commuter railroad boarding proce-  
7       dures at stations shared with Amtrak;

8           (B) international intercity passenger rail  
9       boarding procedures; and

10          (C) fixed guideway transit boarding proce-  
11       dures; and

12          (3) makes recommendations, as appropriate, in  
13       consultation with the Transportation Security Ad-  
14       ministration, to improve Amtrak's boarding proce-  
15       dures, including recommendations regarding the  
16       queuing of passengers and free-flow of all station  
17       users and facility improvements needed to achieve  
18       the recommendations.

19       (b) CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not  
20       later than 6 months after the report is submitted under  
21       subsection (a), Amtrak shall consider each recommenda-  
22       tion provided under subsection (a)(3) for implementation  
23       at appropriate locations across the Amtrak system.