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(MODIFIED)

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a biennial report.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, 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 Mrs. BLACKBURN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . BIENNIAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON DES-**
3 **IGNATED PILOT EXAMINERS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this section, and biennially thereafter, the Adminis-
6 trator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
7 gress a report that evaluates the use of designated pilot
8 examiners appointed under section 183.23 of title 14,
9 Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation)
10 for testing, including both written and practical tests.
11 Such report shall include an analysis of—

1 (1) the methodology and rationale by which des-
2 ignated pilot examiners are deployed;

3 (2) with respect to the previous fiscal year, the
4 average time an individual in each region must wait
5 to schedule an appointment with a designated pilot
6 examiner;

7 (3) with respect to the previous fiscal year, the
8 estimated total time individuals in each region were
9 forced wait to schedule an appointment with a des-
10 ignated pilot examiner;

11 (4) the primary reasons and best ways to re-
12 duce such wait times;

13 (5) the number of tests conducted by des-
14 ignated pilot examiners;

15 (6) the number and percentage of available des-
16 ignated pilot examiners that perform such tests; and

17 (7) the average rate of retests, including of
18 both written and practical tests.