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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2381

To require review by the Government Accountability Office of screening protocols of the Transportation Security Administration relating to breast milk and formula, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Traveling Parents
- 5 Screening Consistency Act of 2019".

1 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF IMPLEMEN-**
2 **TATION BY TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AD-**
3 **MINISTRATION OF SCREENING PROTOCOLS**
4 **RELATING TO BREAST MILK AND FORMULA.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
7 of the United States shall conduct a review of—

8 (1) the implementation by the Transportation
9 Security Administration (in this section referred to
10 as “TSA”) of the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equip-
11 ment Screening Act (Public Law 114–293; 49
12 U.S.C. 44901 note); and

13 (2) the effectiveness of TSA in ensuring the
14 clarity of screening protocols relating to, and the
15 consistency of screening of, breast milk and other
16 liquids for the consumption of infants, including for-
17 mula, purified deionized water, and juice.

18 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The review required by subsection
19 (a) shall include—

20 (1) an assessment of—

21 (A) whether TSA effectively manages the
22 consistency of the application of protocols to the
23 screening of breast milk and other liquids de-
24 scribed in subsection (a)(2);

1 (B) the need for TSA to update and revise
2 procedures for screening breast milk and other
3 liquids described in subsection (a)(2);

4 (C) whether TSA effectively tracks pas-
5 senger complaints related to such screening to
6 monitor trends and identify inconsistencies;

7 (D) the practices of TSA with respect to
8 communications and information sharing with
9 passengers, air carriers, and airports relating to
10 protocols for such screening; and

11 (E) the policies of TSA regarding the
12 screening of passengers with nursing products,
13 including the extent to which such passengers
14 are more likely to receive secondary screening;
15 and

16 (2) make recommendations for improving the
17 practices of TSA relating to such screening.