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

Purpose: To require a report on the availability of lavatories on commercial aircraft.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1405**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, 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 Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title III, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3120. REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF LAVATORIES ON**  
3 **COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
6 States shall submit to Congress a report assessing—

7 (1) the availability of functional lavatories on  
8 commercial aircraft, including single-engine aircraft;

9 (2) the extent to which flights take off without  
10 functional lavatories;

1           (3) the ability of individuals with disabilities to  
2           access lavatories on commercial aircraft;

3           (4) the extent of complaints to the Department  
4           of Transportation and air carriers related to lava-  
5           tories and efforts they have taken to address com-  
6           plaints;

7           (5) the extent to which air carriers are shrink-  
8           ing lavatories to add more seats; and

9           (6) the extent to which lavatory design creates  
10          safety issues.