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[Report No. 119-]

To require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in
bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Baby Changing on
5 Board Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF BABY CHANGING TABLES ON AM-**
7 **TRAK TRAINS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 24313
10 the following:

11 **“§ 24314. Baby changing tables**

12 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) ADA-COMPLIANT RESTROOM.—The term
14 ‘ADA-compliant restroom’ means a restroom that
15 complies with the requirements set forth in section
16 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
17 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

18 “(2) BABY CHANGING TABLE.—The term ‘baby
19 changing table’ means an elevated, freestanding
20 structure generally designed to support and retain a
21 child with a body weight of up to 30 pounds in a
22 horizontal position for the purpose of allowing an in-
23 dividual to change the child’s diaper, including pull-
24 out or drop-down changing surfaces.

1 “(3) COVERED PASSENGER RAIL TRAIN.—The
2 term ‘covered passenger rail train’—

3 “(A) means a passenger rail train that—

4 “(i) is owned and operated by the Na-
5 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 (commonly known as ‘Amtrak’); and

7 “(ii) was solicited for purchase after
8 the date of the enactment of the Baby
9 Changing on Board Act for use by Am-
10 trak; and

11 “(B) does not include any passenger rail
12 train that Amtrak operates, but does not own.

13 “(b) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All covered passenger rail
15 trains shall have a baby changing table in at least
16 one restroom in each car, including in an ADA-com-
17 pliant restroom.

18 “(2) SIGNAGE.—Each restroom described in
19 paragraph (1) shall clearly indicate with signage the
20 presence of a baby changing table and such baby
21 changing tables shall be clearly identified with sign-
22 age.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
24 for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-

1 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 24313

2 the following:

“24314. Baby changing tables.”.