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H. R. 3144

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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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 The Act may be cited as the “Partners for Aviation
5 Security Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVIATION SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CON-**
2 **SULTATION.**

3 The Administrator of the Transportation Security
4 Administration shall consult, to the extent practicable,
5 with the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (estab-
6 lished pursuant to section 44946 of title 49 of the United
7 States Code) regarding any modification to the prohibited
8 item list prior to issuing a determination about any such
9 modification.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY**
11 **OVERSIGHT BOARD.**

12 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transportation
14 Security Administration shall submit to the Transpor-
15 tation Security Oversight Board (established pursuant to
16 section 115 of title 49, United States Code), the Com-
17 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
18 tives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
19 ernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce,
20 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report that
21 includes general information on how often the Board has
22 met, the current composition of the Board, and what ac-
23 tivities the Board has undertaken, consistent with the du-
24 ties specified in subsection (c) of such section. The Admin-
25 istrator may include in such report recommendations for

1 changes to such section in consideration of the provisions
2 of section 44946 of title 49, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

4 Subparagraph (A) of section 4946(c)(2) of title 49,
5 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “(A) TERMS.—The term of each member
7 of the Advisory Committee shall be two years
8 but may continue until such time as a successor
9 member begins serving on the Advisory Com-
10 mittee. A member of the Advisory Committee
11 may be reappointed.”.

12 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION.**

13 In this Act, the term “prohibited item list” means
14 the list of items passengers are prohibited from carrying
15 as accessible property or on their persons through pas-
16 senger screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas
17 at airports, and on board passenger aircraft, pursuant to
18 section 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations
19 (as in effect on January 1, 2015).

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