

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 276, with an Amendment**  
**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 276

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure reliable air service in American Samoa.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2017

Mrs. RADEWAGEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. RELIABLE AIR SERVICE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

4 Section 40109(g) of title 49, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph  
7 (C) and inserting the following:

1           “(C) review the exemption at least every  
2           30 days (or, in the case of exemptions that are  
3           necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-  
4           tation in American Samoa between the islands  
5           of Tutuila and Manu’a, at least every 180  
6           days), to ensure that the unusual circumstances  
7           that established the need for the exemption still  
8           exist.”; and

9           (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the  
10          following:

11          “(3) RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS.—

12                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
13                 subparagraph (B), the Secretary may renew an  
14                 exemption (including renewals) under this sub-  
15                 section for not more than 30 days.

16                 “(B) EXCEPTION.—An exemption that is  
17                 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-  
18                 tation in American Samoa between the islands  
19                 of Tutuila and Manu’a, may be renewed for not  
20                 more than 180 days.

21          “(4) CONTINUATION OF EXEMPTIONS.—An ex-  
22          emption may continue for not more than 5 days  
23          after the unusual circumstances that established the  
24          need for the exemption cease.”.