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H. R. 7651

To require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct a pilot program to screen all passengers for their temperatures before such passengers proceed through security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2020

Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut) 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 This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Skies Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TSA TEMPERATURE SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to promote the safety of
7 the traveling public during the COVID-19 public health
8 emergency or other pandemic or public health emergency,

1 the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-
2 istration (the “Administrator”) shall carry out a pilot pro-
3 gram at a minimum of 10 airports selected by the Admin-
4 istrator to establish and test procedures to screen all pas-
5 sengers for their temperatures before such passengers pro-
6 ceed through security into the sterile area. If the tempera-
7 ture of a passenger exceeds the guidance for what con-
8 stitutes a fever issued by the Centers for Disease Control
9 and Prevention at the time such temperature screening
10 is carried out, the Administrator shall, notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, not permit such passenger to
12 enter the sterile area.

13 (b) CONSIDERATION.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
14 gram under subsection (a), the Administrator shall con-
15 sider a resolution process for identifying medical condi-
16 tions unrelated to COVID-19 that could result in a tem-
17 perature that exceeds CDC guidance.

18 (c) REPORT.—At the conclusion of the pilot program
19 under subsection (a), the Administrator shall submit to
20 Congress a report on the findings of the program, includ-
21 ing lessons learned and how such lessons may be applied
22 in a future pandemic or other public health emergency.

23 (d) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the
24 date of the termination of the COVID-19 public health
25 emergency, as specified by the Secretary of Health and

- 1 Human Services consistent with section 319 of the Public
- 2 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).

