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To conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ESTES of Kansas (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To conduct a global aviation security review, and for other purposes.

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 “Global Aviation System
5 Security Reform Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term “Administra-
9 tion” means the Transportation Security Adminis-
10 tration.

1 (2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
2 trator” means the Administrator of the Transpor-
3 tation Security Administration.

4 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
7 rity of the House of Representatives and the Com-
8 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
9 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
10 ernmental Affairs of the Senate.

11 **SEC. 3. GLOBAL AVIATION SECURITY REVIEW.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
14 conduct a global aviation security review to address im-
15 proving aviation security standards across the global avia-
16 tion system.

17 (b) COMPOSITION.—The global aviation security re-
18 view established under subsection (a) shall include input
19 from the following entities:

20 (1) The Office of Global Strategies of the Ad-
21 ministration.

22 (2) The Office of Intelligence and Analysis of
23 the Administration.

24 (3) The Office of Security Policy and Industry
25 Engagement of the Administration.

1 (c) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall coordi-
2 nate with the following entities on the global aviation secu-
3 rity review:

4 (1) U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

5 (2) The Office of International Engagement of
6 the Department of Homeland Security.

7 (3) The Department of State.

8 (4) Any other relevant office or agency of the
9 Federal Government, as determined by the Adminis-
10 trator.

11 (d) BEST PRACTICES.—The global aviation security
12 review shall establish best practices regarding the fol-
13 lowing:

14 (1) Collaborating with foreign partners to im-
15 prove global aviation security capabilities and stand-
16 ards.

17 (2) Identifying foreign partners that have not
18 successfully implemented security protocols from the
19 International Civil Aviation Organization or the De-
20 partment of Homeland Security and have not taken
21 steps to implement such security protocols.

22 (3) Improving the development, outreach, and
23 implementation process for security directives or
24 emergency amendments, as the case may be, issued
25 to domestic and foreign air carriers.

1 (4) Assessing the cybersecurity and cyber espio-
2 nage risk of security screening equipment.

3 **SEC. 4. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

4 (a) **PROGRESS REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
6 trator shall report to the appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees on the organization, development, and progress of
8 the global aviation security review required under section
9 3.

10 (b) **FINAL REPORT.**—Not later than 240 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator
12 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
13 a report on best practices identified by the global aviation
14 security review required under section 3 and the actions
15 the Administrator has taken to implement such best prac-
16 tices.

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