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To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an advisory committee for communities impacted by aviation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. IMPACTED COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COM-**
4 **MITTEE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
7 Federal Aviation Administration shall establish an Im-
8 pacted Communities Advisory Committee (in this section
9 referred to as the “Advisory Committee”).

1 (b) DUTIES.—The Advisory Committee shall provide
2 advice and recommendations to the Administrator regard-
3 ing community needs, objectives, plans, strategies, con-
4 tent, assessments, and accomplishments with respect to—

5 (1) noise policy;

6 (2) community engagement;

7 (3) noise, pollution, and health mitigation for
8 communities close to airports and communities away
9 from airports;

10 (4) integration of new or emerging technologies;

11 (5) tools, policies, and analyses to accurately re-
12 flect impacts;

13 (6) material negative impacts of past Federal
14 Aviation Administration actions; and

15 (7) other topics relevant to the Administrator
16 and communities.

17 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Committee
19 shall be composed of at least 30 members appointed
20 by the Administrator from among individuals who
21 are not employees of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
22 tration, airports, or the aviation industry.

23 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Administrator in
24 appointing the members of the committee shall en-
25 sure that individuals who are represented are spe-

1 cially qualified to serve on the committee by virtue
2 of their education, training, and direct experience
3 from living in areas with substantial impacts from
4 commercial aviation, general aviation, and currently
5 or potentially impacted communities from advanced
6 mobility.

7 (3) LIMITATION.—Not more than 3 members
8 may be a member of a roundtable or individuals cur-
9 rently serving on Federal Aviation Administration
10 advisory committees, such as the NextGen Advisory
11 Committee, Advanced Aviation Advisory Committee,
12 and Research, Engineering, and Development Advi-
13 sory Committee.

14 (4) MEMBER REPRESENTATION.—In appointing
15 members to the Advisory Committee, the Adminis-
16 trator shall ensure that the Advisory Committee is
17 fairly balanced and that multiple perspectives are
18 represented, including by ensuring the following:

19 (A) 20 members shall be from communities
20 impacted by commercial aviation, of which—

21 (i) at least 10 shall be from commu-
22 nities away from airports and the remain-
23 ing from communities close to airports;
24 and

1 (ii) at least 15 shall be from commu-
2 nities with impact from Core 30 Airports
3 designated by the Federal Aviation Admin-
4 istration.

5 (B) 7 members shall be from communities
6 impacted by general aviation, including sight-
7 seeing, rotorcraft, training flights, and private
8 and business travel.

9 (C) 3 members shall be from communities
10 currently or potentially impacted by advanced
11 air mobility.

12 (d) PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee
13 shall—

14 (1) provide public access through a virtual
15 forum for all public meetings of the Committee; and

16 (2) maintain an archive of recorded Committee
17 public meetings.

18 (e) FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS.—The Advisory Com-
19 mittee shall meet 4 times per year.

20 (f) PAY AND EXPENSES.—Members of the Advisory
21 Committee shall serve without pay, except that the Admin-
22 istrator may provide any member, while attending meet-
23 ings of the Advisory Committee or a subordinate com-
24 mittee, travel or transportation expenses under section
25 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (g) SUPPORT STAFF.—The Administrator shall pro-
2 vide from the Federal Aviation Administration support
3 staff for the Advisory Committee.

4 (h) SUBORDINATE COMMITTEES.—The Adminis-
5 trator may establish any subordinate committees to the
6 Advisory Committee to provide advice on specific areas of
7 need and interest as determined by the Administrator.

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