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# S. 1154

To establish the Women in Aviation Advisory Committee.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

To establish the Women in Aviation Advisory Committee.

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 “Promoting Women in  
5       Aviation Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. WOMEN IN AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

7       (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within  
8       the Department of Transportation the Women in Aviation  
9       Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the  
10      “Committee”).

11      (b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

1 (1) COMPOSITION.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall be  
3 composed of up to 15 members appointed by  
4 the Secretary of Transportation, including rep-  
5 resentatives from the following:

6 (i) Major airlines and aerospace com-  
7 panies.

8 (ii) Nonprofit organizations within the  
9 aviation industry.

10 (iii) Airport operators and employees.

11 (iv) Aviation business associations.

12 (v) Engineering business associations.

13 (vi) United States Air Force Auxil-  
14 iary, Civil Air Patrol.

15 (vii) Institutions of higher education  
16 and aviation trade schools.

17 (viii) Nonprofit labor organizations  
18 representing aviation workers, including an  
19 organization representing pilots for cargo  
20 and passenger air carriers operating under  
21 part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regu-  
22 lations.

23 (ix) The Federal Aviation Administra-  
24 tion.

1 (B) DATE.—The appointments described  
2 in subparagraph (A) shall be made not later  
3 than 9 months after the date of enactment of  
4 this section.

5 (2) CHAIR; SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS.—The Com-  
6 mittee—

7 (A) shall select a Chair from among the  
8 members of the Committee; and

9 (B) may select subcommittee chairs from  
10 among the members of the Committee, as the  
11 Committee determines appropriate.

12 (3) TERM OF SERVICE.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the  
14 Committee shall serve a term of 6 years from  
15 the date of the appointment.

16 (B) SUCCESSORS.—

17 (i) DEATH OR RESIGNATION.—If a  
18 member of the Committee dies or resigns  
19 during their term of service, the Secretary  
20 of Transportation shall designate a suc-  
21 cessor for the unexpired term of such  
22 member.

23 (ii) EXPIRED TERM.—Any member of  
24 the Committee whose term of office has ex-  
25 pired shall continue to serve as a member

1                   until their successor is appointed by the  
2                   Secretary of Transportation.

3                   (4) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.—The Secretary  
4                   of Transportation shall furnish the Committee  
5                   logistical and administrative support and other as-  
6                   sistance to enable the Committee to perform its du-  
7                   ties.

8                   (5) COMPENSATION.—Each member of the  
9                   Committee shall serve without compensation.

10                  (c) DUTIES.—

11                   (1) ADVISORY ROLE.—The Committee—

12                               (A) shall advise the Secretary of Transpor-  
13                               tation and the Administrator of the Federal  
14                               Aviation Administration on matters related to  
15                               women in the aviation industry;

16                               (B) shall engage with the objectives, re-  
17                               port, and recommendations produced by the  
18                               Advisory Board created under section 612 of  
19                               the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49  
20                               U.S.C. 40101 note);

21                               (C) shall coordinate with the Federal  
22                               Women’s Program of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
23                               ministration; and

1 (D) shall not duplicate the objectives of the  
2 Air Carrier Training Aviation Rulemaking  
3 Committee.

4 (2) REPORTS.—

5 (A) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than Oc-  
6 tober 31 of the first calendar year beginning  
7 after the date on which the Committee is estab-  
8 lished under subsection (a), and annually there-  
9 after, the Committee shall submit to Congress,  
10 the Secretary of Transportation, and the Ad-  
11 ministrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
12 tion a report that contains a detailed statement  
13 of the findings and conclusions of the Com-  
14 mittee, together with the recommendations of  
15 the Committee for such legislation and adminis-  
16 trative actions as the Committee considers ap-  
17 propriate.

18 (B) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—The Com-  
19 mittee may submit to Congress, the Secretary  
20 of Transportation, and the Administrator of the  
21 Federal Aviation Administration additional re-  
22 ports and recommendations as the Committee  
23 determines appropriate.

24 (d) REVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than  
25 60 days after the date on which the Secretary of Trans-

1 portation receives a report from the Committee under sub-  
2 section (c)(2), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a  
3 report that indicates—

4 (1) which recommendations of the Committee  
5 contained in such report that the Secretary imple-  
6 mented; and

7 (2) which such recommendations the Secretary  
8 did not implement (including any recommendations  
9 for legislation) and a rationale for that determina-  
10 tion.

11 (e) NON-APPLICATION OF FACA TERMINATION RE-  
12 QUIREMENT.—Section 1013 of title 5, United States  
13 Code, shall not apply to the Committee.

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