

Union Calendar No. 711

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8995

[Report No. 118–870]

To require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in all ADA-accessible
bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2024

Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. TRONE,
Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. BROWN, Ms. TOKUDA,
and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. EVANS, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. CARSON, Mr.
GOTTHEIMER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. HINSON,
Mrs. McIVER, and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Baby Changing on
 5 Board Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF BABY CHANGING TABLES ON AM-**
 7 **TRAK TRAINS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
 9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 24313
 10 the following:

11 **“§ 24314. Baby changing tables**

12 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) ADA-COMPLIANT RESTROOM.—The term
 14 ‘ADA-compliant restroom’ means a restroom that
 15 complies with the requirements set forth in section
 16 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
 17 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

18 “(2) BABY CHANGING TABLE.—The term ‘baby
 19 changing table’ means an elevated, freestanding
 20 structure generally designed to support and retain a
 21 child with a body weight of up to 30 pounds in a
 22 horizontal position for the purpose of allowing an in-
 23 dividual to change the child’s diaper, including pull-
 24 out or drop-down changing surfaces.

1 “(3) COVERED PASSENGER RAIL TRAIN.—The
2 term ‘covered passenger rail train’—

3 “(A) means a passenger rail train that—

4 “(i) is owned and operated by the Na-
5 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 (commonly known as ‘Amtrak’); and

7 “(ii) was solicited for purchase after
8 the date of the enactment of the Baby
9 Changing on Board Act for use by Am-
10 trak; and

11 “(B) does not include any passenger rail
12 train that Amtrak operates, but does not own.

13 “(b) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All covered passenger rail
15 trains shall have a baby changing table in each
16 ADA-compliant restroom.

17 “(2) SIGNAGE.—Each ADA-compliant restroom
18 shall clearly indicate with signage the presence of a
19 baby changing table and such baby changing tables
20 shall be clearly identified with signage.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
22 for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
23 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 24313
24 the following:

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