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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BROWNLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Women in Aviation  
5 Advisory Board Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN**  
2 **AVIATION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-  
5 tation shall establish a Federal Advisory Committee on  
6 Women in Aviation (in this section referred to as the  
7 “Committee”).

8 (b) **DUTIES.**—The Committee shall advise the Sec-  
9 retary of Transportation and the Administrator of the  
10 Federal Aviation Administration on matters related to the  
11 education, training, mentorship, outreach, recruitment,  
12 and retention of women in the aviation industry.

13 (c) **SUPPORT.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall  
14 establish in the Department of Transportation an office  
15 to provide administrative and logistical support to the  
16 Committee.

17 (d) **MEMBERSHIP.**—Not later than 90 days after the  
18 establishment of the Committee under subsection (a), the  
19 Secretary of Transportation shall—

20 (1) appoint members of the Committee, includ-  
21 ing not less than one representative from each of the  
22 following, including—

23 (A) manufacturers of aircraft, avionics,  
24 propulsion systems, and air traffic management  
25 systems;

1 (B) commercial air carriers, general avia-  
2 tion operators, and unmanned aircraft systems  
3 operators;

4 (C) airports;

5 (D) aviation training and maintenance pro-  
6 viders;

7 (E) certified labor representatives of pilots,  
8 flight attendants, air traffic control specialists  
9 employed by the Federal Aviation Administra-  
10 tion, aircraft mechanics, aviation safety inspec-  
11 tors;

12 (F) institutions of higher education and  
13 aviation trade schools; and

14 (G) nonprofit organizations within the  
15 aviation industry;

16 (2) invite the heads of each of the following de-  
17 partments or agencies to designate not less than 1  
18 representative to participate on the Committee, in-  
19 cluding—

20 (A) the Department of Transportation;

21 (B) the Federal Aviation Administration;

22 (C) the Transportation Security Adminis-  
23 tration;

24 (D) the National Transportation Safety  
25 Board;

1 (E) the National Aeronautics and Space  
2 Administration; and

3 (F) any other departments or agencies as  
4 the Secretary determines appropriate; and

5 (3) invite the Chair of the Committee to ap-  
6 point up to 6 additional members approved by the  
7 Committee to ensure balanced representation from  
8 the aviation industry, labor stakeholders, and stake-  
9 holder associations.

10 (e) CHAIR AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS.—The Com-  
11 mittee shall select a member to serve as Chairperson and  
12 shall select such subcommittee chairs as the Committee  
13 may require.

14 (f) DURATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
16 graph (2), members of the Committee shall be ap-  
17 pointed for 6 year terms.

18 (2) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—Members ap-  
19 pointed under subsection (d)(14) shall serve for a 2  
20 year term.

21 (3) SUCCESSION.—In the case of a member re-  
22 signing, dying, or otherwise becoming incapable of  
23 serving on the Committee, the Chair shall appoint a  
24 member to serve for the remaining period of the  
25 term.

1           (4) TERM EXPIRATION.—Upon the expiration of  
2           a term of a member of the Committee, such member  
3           may serve until a replacement member is appointed  
4           under subsection (d).

5           (5) VACANCIES.—Not later than 90 days after  
6           receiving notice of a vacancy in the Committee, the  
7           Chair shall fill the vacancy in the same manner as  
8           the original appointment.

9           (g) MEETINGS.—The Committee—

10           (1) shall meet not less than 2 times per year;  
11           and

12           (2) may conduct business through public hear-  
13           ings, site visits, briefings, and other activities deter-  
14           mined appropriate by the Committee.

15           (h) REPORTING.—Not less than once per year, the  
16           Committee shall submit to the Secretary of Transpor-  
17           tation, the Chair of the Committee on Transportation and  
18           Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the  
19           Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
20           Transportation of the Senate a report describing the ac-  
21           tivities and recommendations of the Committee.

22           (i) COMPENSATION.—

23           (1) IN GENERAL.—Committee members shall  
24           serve without compensation.

1           (2) PER DIEM.—The members shall be allowed  
2           travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsist-  
3           ence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies  
4           under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United  
5           States Code.

6           (j) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Section 14 of the Fed-  
7           eral Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.) shall not  
8           apply to the committee.