

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8995

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. GRJALVA, 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

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”.

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

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

6 **“§ 24314. Baby changing tables**

7 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) ADA-COMPLIANT RESTROOM.—The term
9 ‘ADA-compliant restroom’ means a restroom that
10 complies with the requirements set forth in section
11 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
12 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

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

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

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

23 “(i) is owned and operated by the Na-
24 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation
25 (commonly known as ‘Amtrak’); and

1 “(ii) was solicited for purchase after
2 the date of the enactment of the Baby
3 Changing on Board Act for use by Am-
4 trak; and

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

7 “(b) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

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

11 “(2) SIGNAGE.—Each ADA-compliant restroom
12 shall clearly indicate with signage the presence of a
13 baby changing table and such baby changing tables
14 shall be clearly identified with signage.”.

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

“24314. Baby changing tables.”.

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