116TH CONGRESS 2ND SESSION

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To require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct a pilot program to screen all passengers for their temperatures before such passengers proceed through security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Norman introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Skies Act”.

5 SEC. 2. TSA TEMPERATURE SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to promote the safety of

the traveling public during the COVID-19 public health
emergency or other pandemic or public health emergency,
the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-
istration (the “Administrator”) shall carry out a pilot pro-
gram at a minimum of 10 airports selected by the Admin-
istrator to establish and test procedures to screen all pas-
sengers for their temperatures before such passengers pro-
ceed through security into the sterile area. If the tempera-
ture of a passenger exceeds the guidance for what con-
stitutes a fever issued by the Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention at the time such temperature screening
is carried out, the Administrator shall, notwithstanding
any other provision of law, not permit such passenger to
enter the sterile area.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
gram under subsection (a), the Administrator shall con-
sider a resolution process for identifying medical condi-
tions unrelated to COVID-19 that could result in a tem-
perature that exceeds CDC guidance.

(c) REPORT.—At the conclusion of the pilot program
under subsection (a), the Administrator shall submit to
Congress a report on the findings of the program, includ-
ing lessons learned and how such lessons may be applied
in a future pandemic or other public health emergency.

(d) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the
date of the termination of the COVID-19 public health
emergency, as specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services consistent with section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).