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H. R. 3202

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2001

Mr. VITTER 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. ENHANCED SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR AIR-**
4 **CRAFT BAGGAGE.**

5 Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(d) ENHANCED SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR AIR-
8 CRAFT BAGGAGE.—

1 “(1) REMOVAL OF CHECKED BAGGAGE FROM
2 PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.—Effective on the day fol-
3 lowing the date of enactment of this subsection, the
4 Secretary of Transportation shall require an air car-
5 rier to remove from an aircraft for a flight in pas-
6 senger air transportation or passenger intrastate air
7 transportation any baggage that is checked by a pas-
8 senger on the flight who does not check-in with a
9 representative of the air carrier at the appropriate
10 airport gate and board the aircraft.

11 “(2) REPORT ON PROPERTY SCREENING PRO-
12 GRAM.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Janu-
14 ary 1, 2002, the Secretary shall transmit to
15 Congress a report containing a program to pro-
16 vide for the screening of all property (including
17 checked baggage) on an aircraft providing pas-
18 senger air transportation or passenger intra-
19 state air transportation.

20 “(B) CONTENTS.—The report shall con-
21 tain the Secretary’s recommendations for ad-
22 ministrative and legislative actions, including a
23 recommendation as to whether to continue im-
24 plementation of the requirements of paragraph

- 1 (1) after the implementation of the screening
- 2 program described in subparagraph (A).”.

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