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H. R. 3481

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2019

Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. SIRES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. CONSUMER INFORMATION ON ACTUAL FLIGHT**
4 **TIMES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
6 shall modify regulations contained in section 234.11 of
7 title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to ensure that—

1 (1) a reporting carrier (including its contrac-
2 tors), during the course of a reservation or ticketing
3 discussion or other inquiry, discloses to a consumer
4 upon reasonable request the projected period be-
5 tween the actual wheels-off and wheels-on times for
6 a reportable flight; and

7 (2) a reporting carrier displays, on the public
8 internet website of the carrier, information on the
9 actual wheels-off and wheels-on times during the
10 most recent calendar month for a reportable flight.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “re-
12 porting carrier” and “reportable flight” have the mean-
13 ings given those terms in section 234.2 of title 49, Code
14 of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act).

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