

Union Calendar No. 332

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5969

[Report No. 118–403, Part I]

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to revise certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Mr. LUTTRELL introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MARCH 1, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee and Mr. IVEY

MARCH 1, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Homeland Security with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

MARCH 1, 2024

Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 17, 2023]

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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 “Improving Travel for*
5 *Families Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF GLOBAL ENTRY TO CERTAIN CHIL-**
7 **DREN.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-*
9 *rity shall revise section 235.12 of title 8, Code of Federal*
10 *Regulations, to permit a child who is 10 years old or young-*
11 *er who is not a member of Global Entry in accordance with*
12 *such section and who is traveling with such child’s parent*
13 *or legal guardian who is a member of Global Entry in ac-*
14 *cordance with such section to accompany such parent or*
15 *legal guardian through a Global Entry lane upon arrival*
16 *at an international airport in the United States.*

17 *(b) APPOINTMENTS.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-*
18 *curity shall take such actions as may be necessary to permit*
19 *a parent or legal guardian of up to four children described*
20 *in subsection (a) who is applying for membership in Global*
21 *Entry on behalf of such children to schedule a single ap-*
22 *pointment for an interview relating to such membership for*
23 *all such children.*

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