

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5969

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

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 “Improving Travel for
5 Families Act”.

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

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
4 rity shall revise section 235.12 of title 8, Code of Federal
5 Regulations, to permit a child who is 10 or under who
6 is not a member of Global Entry in accordance with such
7 section and who is traveling with such child’s parent or
8 legal guardian who is a member of Global Entry in accord-
9 ance with such section to accompany such parent or legal
10 guardian through a Global Entry lane upon arrival at an
11 international airport in the United States.

12 (b) APPOINTMENTS.—The Secretary of Homeland
13 Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to
14 permit a parent or legal guardian of up to four children
15 described in subsection (a) who is applying for member-
16 ship in Global Entry on behalf of such children to schedule
17 a single appointment for an interview relating to such
18 membership for all such children.

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