

Marsha Blackburn

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 71

To require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in
bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Baby Changing on
5 Board Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF BABY CHANGING TABLES ON AM-**
7 **TRAK TRAINS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 24313
10 the following:

11 **“§ 24314. Baby changing tables**

12 **“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:**

1 “(1) ADA-COMPLIANT PUBLIC RESTROOM.—

2 The term ‘ADA-compliant public restroom’ means a
3 restroom that is not in a private accommodation and
4 complies with the requirements set forth in section
5 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of
6 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

7 “(2) BABY CHANGING TABLE.—The term ‘baby
8 changing table’ means an elevated structure gen-
9 erally designed to support and retain a child with a
10 body weight of up to 30 pounds in a horizontal posi-
11 tion for the purpose of allowing an individual to
12 change the child’s diaper, including pull-out or drop-
13 down changing surfaces.

14 “(3) COVERED PASSENGER RAIL CAR.—The
15 term ‘covered passenger rail car’—

16 “(A) means a passenger rail car that—

17 “(i) is owned and operated by—

18 “(I) the National Railroad Pas-
19 senger Corporation (commonly known
20 as ‘Amtrak’); or

21 “(II) another intercity passenger
22 rail service provider that—

23 “(aa) is the recipient or sub-
24 recipient of Federal financial as-
25 sistance; or

1 “(bb) is a primary bene-
2 ficiary of Federal financial assist-
3 ance from a project for which an-
4 other entity has received Federal
5 financial assistance;

6 “(ii) is newly built and was solicited
7 for purchase after the date of the enact-
8 ment of the Baby Changing on Board Act;
9 and

10 “(iii) has at least one restroom that is
11 not in a private accommodation; and

12 “(B) does not include—

13 “(i) a private rail car; or

14 “(ii) a historical or antiquated rail
15 passenger car (as defined in section
16 304(c)(2) of the Americans with Disabil-
17 ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
18 12184(c)(2))).

19 “(4) PRIVATE RAIL CAR.—The term ‘private
20 rail car’ means rail rolling equipment that is used
21 only for excursion, recreational, or private transpor-
22 tation purposes.

23 “(b) BABY CHANGING TABLES.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All covered passenger rail
25 cars shall have a baby changing table in at least one

1 restroom, and when an ADA-compliant public rest-
2 room is present in the covered passenger car, such
3 restroom shall have a baby changing table.

4 “(2) SIGNAGE.—Each restroom described in
5 paragraph (1) shall clearly indicate with signage the
6 presence of a baby changing table and such baby
7 changing tables shall be clearly identified with sign-
8 age.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
10 for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
11 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 24313
12 the following:

 “24314. Baby changing tables.”.