Purpose: To require air carriers to provide training to certain employees and contractors to combat human trafficking.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ____________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR

Viz:

1  Strike section 2307 and insert the following:

2  SEC. 2307. TRAINING TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

3  FOR CERTAIN AIR CARRIER EMPLOYEES.

4  (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

7  “§ 41725. Training to combat human trafficking

8  “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each air carrier providing passenger air transportation shall provide flight attendants who are employees or contractors of the air carrier with training to combat human trafficking in the course of car-
(b) **ELEMENTS OF TRAINING.**—The training an air carrier is required to provide under subsection (a) to flight attendants shall include training with respect to—

“(1) common indicators of human trafficking;

and

“(2) best practices for reporting suspected human trafficking to law enforcement officers.

(c) **MATERIALS.**—An air carrier may provide the training required by subsection (a) using modules and materials developed by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Homeland Security, including the training module and associated materials of the Blue Lightning Initiative and modules and materials subsequently developed and recommended by such Departments with respect to combating human trafficking.

(d) **INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.**—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that appropriate training modules and materials are available for air carriers to conduct the training required by subsection (a).

(e) **HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED.**—In this section, the term ‘human trafficking’ means one or more se-
were forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section
103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22
U.S.C. 7102)).”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 41724 the following:

“41725. Training to combat human trafficking.”.

(c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report that includes—

(1) an assessment of the status of compliance of air carriers with section 41725 of title 49, United States Code, as added by subsection (a); and

(2) recommendations for improving the identification and reporting of human trafficking by air carrier personnel while protecting the civil liberties of passengers.

(d) IMMUNITY FOR REPORTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—Section 44941(a) is amended by striking “or terrorism, as defined by section 3077 of title 18, United States Code,” and inserting “human trafficking (as de-
1 fined by section 41725), or terrorism (as defined by section 3077 of title 18)".