

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) ADMINISTRATION.—The term ‘Administration’ means the Transportation Security Administration.

“(B) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Administrator’ means the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration.

“(C) AIRPORT.—The term ‘airport’ has the meaning given such term in section 47102.

“(D) IDENTITY VERIFICATION.—The term ‘identity verification’ means the confirmation of the identity of a protected individual before admittance to the sterile area of the airport.

“(E) PROTECTED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘protected individual’ means an individual who is not an employee or contractor of the Administration.

“(F) SCREENING LOCATION; STERILE AREA.—The terms ‘screening location’ and ‘sterile area’ have the meanings given those terms in section 1540.5 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

“(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Administrator may not, for any purpose, use facial recognition technology or facial matching software to capture, collect, store, or otherwise process biometric information with respect to any protected individual in any airport.

“(B) EXCEPTION.—The Administrator may use facial recognition technology or facial matching software to perform identity verification of a protected individual at a screening location if such protected individual—

“(i) is 18 years of age or older; and

“(ii) has opted into the use of facial recognition technology or facial matching software for the purpose of such identity verification prior to arriving at the airport.

“(C) LIMITATIONS.—In exercising the exception under subparagraph (B), the Administrator—

“(i) may not—

“(I) share outside of the Administration any biometric information collected through the use of facial recognition technology or facial matching software;

“(II) store such biometric information for longer than is necessary to complete identity verification of an individual, and not more than 12 hours;

“(III) compare such biometric information against any database of images; or

“(IV) expand the use of facial recognition technology or facial matching software to any airport in which such technology or software was not in use prior to the date of the enactment of this subsection; and

“(ii) shall only use the facial image of a protected individual collected through the use of facial recognition technology or facial matching software as a comparison against the photo identification document provided by such protected individual.

“(D) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The Administrator shall notify protected individuals of ability to opt out of the use of facial recognition technology or facial matching software during identity verification.

“(E) DISPOSAL OF FACIAL BIOMETRICS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall dispose of any facial biometric information, including images and videos, obtained through facial recognition technology or facial matching software and collected or stored by the Administration prior to such date of enactment that, if collected or stored on or after such date of enactment, would be in violation of this subsection.

“(F) REPORT ON USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this sub-

section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report on the use of facial recognition technology and facial matching software by the Administration, which shall include—

“(I) the total number of identity verifications performed using facial recognition technology or facial matching software;

“(II) an assessment of the occurrence of false positive and false negative facial identification matches of individuals, disaggregated by age, race and ethnicity, and sex;

“(III) a comparison of the number of false identification documents detected at airports using facial recognition technology or facial matching software at screening locations and the number of such documents detected at airports not using such technology or software; and

“(IV) a summary of the methodology and results of any testing performed by the Administration in relation to the efficacy of the use of facial recognition technology or facial matching software by the Administration.

“(ii) FORM.—A report submitted under clause (i) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.”

(b) AMENDMENTS TO AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT.—The Aviation and Transportation Security Act (Public Law 107-71; 115 Stat. 597) is amended—

(1) in section 109 (49 U.S.C. 114 note)—

(A) in paragraph 6, by inserting “, excluding facial recognition technology or facial matching software” after “imprints”; and

(B) in paragraph 7, by inserting “, excluding facial recognition technology or facial matching software,” after “technologies”; and

(2) in section 137(d)(3) (49 U.S.C. 44912 note), by inserting “, excluding facial recognition technology or facial matching software,” after “biometrics”.

(c) ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO AIR TRANSPORTATION SECURITY.—Section 44903 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting “, excluding facial recognition technology or facial matching software,” after “other technology”; and

(2) in subsection (g)(2)(G), by inserting “, excluding facial recognition technology or facial matching software,” after “technologies”; and

(3) in subsection (h)(4)(E), by inserting “, excluding facial recognition technology or facial matching software,” after “technology”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I have eight requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is author-

ized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, finally, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, April 18; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 365, H.R. 7888.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I move that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:12 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 12 noon.