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# H. R. 3189

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a plan to establish travel corridors at land-based border ports of entry to facilitate cross-border travel at the northern border, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2021

Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. EMMER, and Mr. STAUBER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs, 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PLAN**  
2 **TO ESTABLISH TRAVEL CORRIDORS AT LAND-**  
3 **BASED BORDER PORTS OF ENTRY TO FACILI-**  
4 **TATE CROSS-BORDER TRAVEL AT THE**  
5 **NORTHERN BORDER.**

6 (a) PLAN.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
8 the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-  
9 retary, in consultation with appropriate interagency  
10 partners, shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
11 sional committees a plan to establish travel corridors  
12 at land-based border ports of entry to facilitate  
13 cross-border travel at the northern border.

14 (2) NEGOTIATIONS.—In preparing the plan re-  
15 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary, in con-  
16 sultation with appropriate interagency partners,  
17 shall seek to enter into negotiations with the appro-  
18 priate counterparts of the Government of Canada to  
19 establish—

20 (A) travel corridors at land-based border  
21 ports of entry to facilitate cross-border travel at  
22 the northern border based on guidance from the  
23 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and  
24 the Public Health Agency of Canada; and

25 (B) requirements relating to the docu-  
26 mentation needed for such cross-border travel.

1       (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—If the Secretary and the  
2 Government of Canada enter into an agreement with re-  
3 spect to establishing travel corridors pursuant to sub-  
4 section (a)(2), not later than 30 days after the date on  
5 which such agreement is signed, the Secretary shall imple-  
6 ment the plan required under subsection (a)(1).

7       (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8           (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
10 mittees” means—

11               (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
12 of the House of Representatives; and

13               (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
14 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

15           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
16 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

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