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To require the Secretary of Transportation to collect certain data pertaining to cancelled and diverted flights of air carriers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. SCHMIDT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. MONTHLY AIR CARRIER REPORTS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-  
6 tation shall require under section 41708 of title 49, United  
7 States Code, each air carrier that submits to the Secretary  
8 airline service quality performance reports to also submit  
9 to the Secretary a monthly report on each flight of the  
10 air carrier that is diverted from its scheduled destination

1 to another airport and each flight of the air carrier that  
2 departs the gate at the airport at which the flight origi-  
3 nates but is cancelled before wheels-off time.

4 (b) CONTENTS.—A report under subsection (a) shall  
5 include, at a minimum, the following information:

6 (1) For a diverted flight—

7 (A) the flight number of the diverted  
8 flight;

9 (B) the scheduled destination of the flight;

10 (C) the date and time of the flight;

11 (D) the airport to which the flight was di-  
12 verted;

13 (E) wheels-on time at the diverted airport;

14 (F) the time, if any, passengers deplaned  
15 the aircraft at the diverted airport; and

16 (G) if the flight arrives at the scheduled  
17 destination airport—

18 (i) the gate-departure time at the di-  
19 verted airport;

20 (ii) the wheels-off time at the diverted  
21 airport;

22 (iii) the wheels-on time at the sched-  
23 uled arrival airport; and

24 (iv) the gate arrival time at the sched-  
25 uled arrival airport.

- 1           (2) For flights cancelled after gate departure—
- 2                 (A) the flight number of the cancelled
- 3 flight;
- 4                 (B) the scheduled origin and destination
- 5 airports of the cancelled flight;
- 6                 (C) the date and time of the cancelled
- 7 flight;
- 8                 (D) the gate-departure time of the can-
- 9 celled flight; and
- 10                (E) the time the aircraft returned to the
- 11 gate.

12 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION.**

13           The Secretary of Transportation shall compile the in-

14 formation provided in the monthly reports filed pursuant

15 to section 1 in a single monthly report and publish such

16 report on the Web site of the Department of Transpor-

17 tation.

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