

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3831

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 1996

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. COSTELLO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Aviation Safety Prior-  
5       ity Act of 1996”.

1 **SEC. 2. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR AVIATION PRO-**  
2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS IN PUBLIC INTER-  
4 EST.—Section 40101(d) of title 49, United States Code,  
5 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “its develop-  
7 ment and”;

8 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

9 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through  
10 (6) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively.

11 (b) PRIMACY OF SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS.—Section  
12 40101 of such title is amended by adding at the end the  
13 following:

14 “(g) PRIMACY OF SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS.—Not-  
15 withstanding any other provision of this title, the Adminis-  
16 trator shall give primary consideration to the safety and  
17 security of the commercial civil aviation industry in all  
18 matters, and shall seek to enhance the safety and security  
19 of the industry in all actions.”.

20 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF FAA DUTY TO ENCOURAGE DEVEL-**  
21 **OPMENT OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS AND AIR**  
22 **COMMERCE.**

23 (a) REPEAL.—Section 40104 of title 49, United  
24 States Code, is repealed.

1           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
2 tions for chapter 401 of such title is amended by striking  
3 the item relating to section 40104.

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