

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8748**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. SYKES OF OHIO**

Insert after section 6 the following (and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 7. RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO**  
2 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-  
5 portation (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”),  
6 acting through the Assistant Secretary for Research and  
7 Technology, and in consultation with the Attorney Gen-  
8 eral, shall seek to enter into with the Transportation Re-  
9 search Board of the National Academies of Sciences, En-  
10 gineering, and Medicine an agreement to support research  
11 and other similar activities, to increase understanding of  
12 the scope, scale, and nature of human trafficking across  
13 transportation modalities, including research on any of the  
14 following topics:

15 (1) Human trafficking with respect to any of  
16 the following:

17 (A) Understudied transportation modali-  
18 ties.

1 (B) Certain geographies, stations, or  
2 routes.

3 (2) Gaps in human trafficking data collection  
4 and analysis, including with respect to how mecha-  
5 nisms for such collection and analysis can be utilized  
6 to increase understanding of risk factors for and  
7 trends relating to human trafficking.

8 (3) Gaps in human trafficking data sharing, in-  
9 cluding such sharing across the Department of  
10 Transportation, the Department of Justice, and non-  
11 Federal entities.

12 (4) How to align research of human trafficking  
13 so as to avoid duplication.

14 (5) The efficacy of efforts to carry out the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 (A) Prevent human trafficking.

17 (B) Stop human trafficking as human traf-  
18 ficking is taking place.

19 (6) Any other topic the Secretary determines  
20 relevant.

21 (b) INPUT.—

22 (1) SURVIVORS.—The Secretary shall incor-  
23 porate in research under subsection (a) input from  
24 survivors of human trafficking in a manner that pro-

1        tects the safety, privacy, and confidentiality of such  
2        survivors.

3            (2) OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.—The Secretary  
4        shall incorporate in research under subsection (a)  
5        input from the following:

6            (A) States.

7            (B) Units of local government.

8            (C) Entities that have experience in pre-  
9        venting human trafficking or supporting sur-  
10       vivors of human trafficking.

11           (D) Entities in the transportation indus-  
12       try.

13        (c) REPORT.—Not later than two years after entering  
14       into an agreement under subsection (a) and biennially  
15       thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee  
16       on Science, Space, and Technology, the Committee on  
17       Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on  
18       the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the  
19       Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
20       and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and  
21       publish on a publicly available website of the Department  
22       of Transportation a report that includes for the biennial  
23       period covered by such report information relating to the  
24       findings of the research under such subsection and the

- 1 recommendations, if any, relating thereto for the Federal
- 2 Government, States, and private sector entities.

Page 9, line 23, strike “of Transportation”.

