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FREEDOM TO TRAVEL USA is pleased to endorse the <u>STRIP ACT</u> which has been introduced by Representative Marsha Blackburn (R-TN-07). While this legislation does not directly address our main concerns, which are:

- (1) TSA screeners are currently not bound by the same Constitutional limits that bind true Law Enforcement Officers
- (2) The TSA is currently not bound by the same requirements for rigorous cost-benefit analyses that bind other Federal agencies,

...it does deliver a strong psychological message that the TSA screeners, despite their uniforms, are not law enforcement officers. As such, removing the trappings of authority may very possibly diminish the negative effect of TSA screeners that are susceptible to abusing their power.

We applaud and support this first step to restoring Constitutional protections to all citizens of the United States of America.

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