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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. FISCHBACH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________

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2    tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PLAN TO ESTABLISH TRAVEL CORRIDORS AT LAND-BASED BORDER PORTS OF ENTRY TO FACILITATE CROSS-BORDER TRAVEL AT THE NORTHERN BORDER.

(a) PLAN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary, in consultation with appropriate interagency partners, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan to establish travel corridors at land-based border ports of entry to facilitate cross-border travel at the northern border.

(2) NEGOTIATIONS.—In preparing the plan required under subsection (a), the Secretary, in consultation with appropriate interagency partners, shall seek to enter into negotiations with the appropriate counterparts of the Government of Canada to establish—

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

(B) requirements relating to the documentation needed for such cross-border travel.
(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—If the Secretary and the Government of Canada enter into an agreement with respect to establishing travel corridors pursuant to subsection (a)(2), not later than 30 days after the date on which such agreement is signed, the Secretary shall implement the plan required under subsection (a)(1).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

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

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

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