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American Association For Nude Recreation Endorses Airport Body Scanning

Association Encourages Travelers to Put It In Perspective, Safety First

KISSIMMEE, FL (January 8, 2010) – One hundred and fifty new full-body scanning machines are set to be placed in airports across the United States, up from the 40 already in use, following the botched December 25 attack on U.S. Flight 253. The American Association for Nude Recreation (www.AANR.com) applauds the action and says, “Put it in perspective, America.” Allowing body scanners aids in travel safety and security, which is far more important than parochial concerns over a scanned image of a clothed body.

Yes, the machines show the outline of the body under clothes. But still, it is physically less intrusive than pat-downs, wand scanners, and bomb-sniffing dogs. With the safety of traveling friends and family at stake why object to an effective, non-invasive technology that gives airport screeners a quick glimpse of one’s body mass index?

Polls around the world are also showing strong support for body scanners. A poll in the New York Daily News shows that 74 percent of respondents favor them, saying our security is the most important thing with just 21 percent saying the scanners are too invasive and five percent undecided. Polls in the German magazine Stern show that respondents in East Germany, one of the world’s most naturist-friendly regions, show support at a rate of 74 percent.

The American Association for Nude Recreation is the credible voice of reason on issues relevant to nude recreation and Nakationing in appropriate settings, serving more than 213,000 individuals who enjoy clothes-free and clothing-optional recreation throughout North America. For further information on nude recreation and the association’s affiliated clubs, contact AANR at **1-800-TRY-NUDE** or visit the association’s Web site at www.aanr.com.

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