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Woman weighed like baggage before flight: 'Never been so embarrassed'

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A traveler has shared the mortifying moment that a fellow passenger was forced to step on a baggage scale before takeoff after confusion over her weight.

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‘smelly feet’ on airplane headrest

seen standing on the luggage scale in full view



Needless to say, the embarrassing ordeal divided the TikTok commentariat with one viewer writing: “Why are people so mean.”

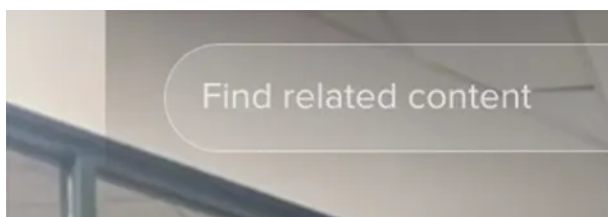
“That’s not ok,” said another.

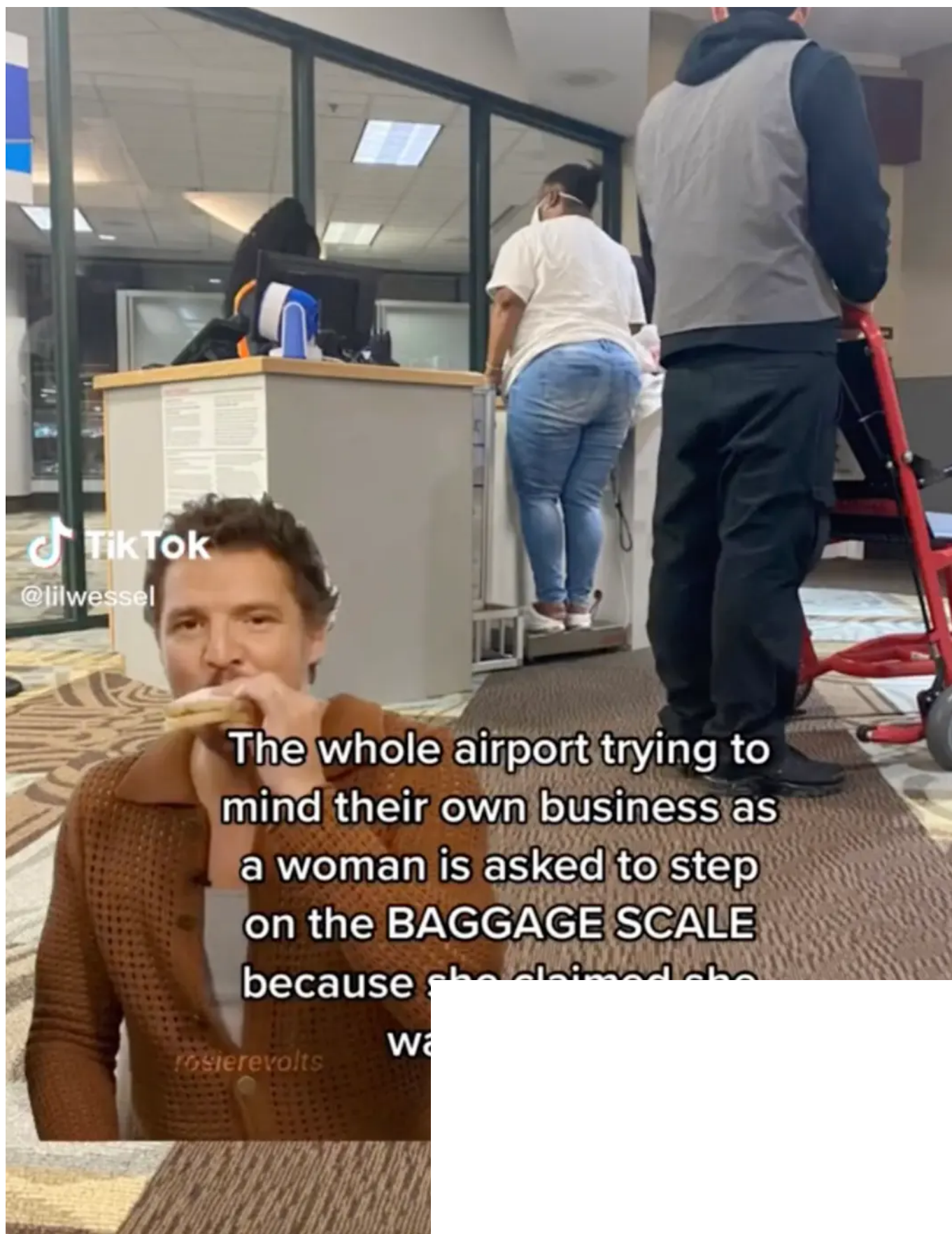
Meanwhile, a third recalled being subject to a similar precaution, explaining, “Flying home from the Philippines and they weighed me ... I have never been so embarrassed in my life.”

However, others sided with the airline.

“Why would she lie and risk all our lives includi

“They care about weight limits on small planes certain part of the plane,” said another.





The airline is seen allegedly weighing the woman on
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"Does she not know she can write it down on a piece of paper?"

Does she not know she can write it down on a sheet of paper if she doesn't want to announce it? observed a third.

“What my mom does lol.”

This comes amid a flurry of body-positive influencers accusing airlines of not accommodating plus-sized people.

Earlier this week, [a plus-size TikTokker went viral](#) after arguing that airlines should make plane aisles wider to cater to larger passengers, calling the current layout “discrimination.”

She also [shared a now-deleted video](#) of herself struggling to traverse a United Airlines plane, having to turn sideways as she walked past the rows of seats.

The body-positivity advocate was subsequently ripped online with critics telling her not to fly.

One even claimed that wider aisles would reduce the number of seats, thereby “cutting into profits to accommodate the supersized.”

In 2021, the Federal Aviation Administration [advisory announced](#) [that airlines](#) could soon require plus-sized passengers to step on the scale — or provide their weight — before boarding the aircraft.

The goal was to provide new data on average passenger weights as the current numbers reportedly don't reflect today's sky-high obesity rates in the US.

In turn, this would help ensure that aircrafts, especially the small ones, don't exceed their allowable weight limit.

Once they've chosen a traveler, an operator may “determine the actual weight of passengers” by having them step “on a scale before boarding the aircraft” per the guidelines [transcribed by Airlineight](#)

In order to protect passenger privacy, they stip public view.”

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However, the regulatory agency backpedaled : was an option, most airlines would resort to ot

Contingency methods included making “a reasonable estimate about the passenger’s actual weight and add 10 pounds,” per the document.

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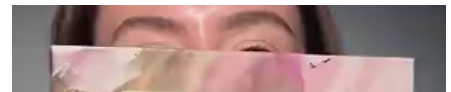
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I'm a big guy, but once had a flight where the largest man to ever walk unaided onto an airplane sat in the middle seat (and both neighboring seats) on a flight from Denver to Philly. Not only were we physically unable to get simple services like water from the flight attendants, but the safety was...

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People are buying space on a flight. If you absorb more space because of your size you should be paying for it.

Planes have only so much power so total weight on a flight IS a serious consideration, not fat shaming.

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Dubya Dubya

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Agree; they have to pay extra for extra large clothing, why should they not pay extra for taking up more than one seat. To be truly equitable, all passengers should pay for flights based on their weight and the wei

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(case), of course the total weight of each
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Yes, a less obtrusive way would be for her to stop embarrassing herself and tell the truth. Only way should would be 130 is if she got half her butt and as leg amputated.

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It is not uncommon if you fly overseas to be weighed. I have been weighed and had my carry on weighed as well.

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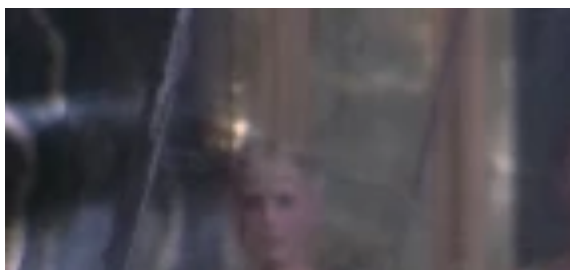


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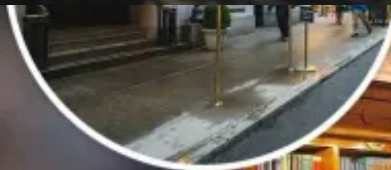
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