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Travel Mask Mandate Repeal Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 14, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 14, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2337>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS] | R · KS | | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jul 19, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 14, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 4441 | Identical bill | Jul 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. |
| 117 HR 4041 | Related bill | Jun 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 117 S 2084 | Related bill | Jun 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

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This bill prohibits federal agencies from mandating the use of masks or face coverings on planes, trains, buses, and other public conveyances and at transportation hubs to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

Specifically, the bill nullifies (1) the rule issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on January 29, 2021, that mandates such use of masks or face coverings; and (2) orders and directives of the Transportation Security Administration that relate to the CDC rule.

Actions Timeline

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