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Prevent Unconstitutional Vaccine Mandates for Interstate Commerce Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5418	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.

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This bill prohibits certain departments and agencies from promulgating any rule to require a person to provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination in order to engage in interstate commerce or travel. The prohibition applies to

- The Department of Transportation,
- Amtrak,
- The Surface Transportation Board,
- The Transportation Security Administration,
- The National Transportation Safety Board,
- The Federal Maritime Commission, and
- The Department of Commerce.

The bill also limits the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services to mandate vaccination against COVID-19 as a prerequisite for engaging in interstate commerce or travel.

Actions Timeline

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