

HR 4441

Travel Mask Mandate Repeal Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 16, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Jul 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2337	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
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.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

Travel Mask Mandate Repeal Act of 2021

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

- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.