

HR 7786

Mask Mandate Prevention and Recovery Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security. (May 17, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7655	Related bill	May 4, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Mindless Mask Mandate Prevention and Recovery Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from mandating the wearing of masks, face coverings, or other accessories during domestic air travel. It also retroactively mitigates penalties associated with refusing to comply with such a mandate during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Within 30 days of the bill's enactment, federal agencies and private air carriers must remove from their no-fly lists any individual placed on a list solely because of a refusal to comply with a mask mandate.

Federal agencies must also refund within 30 days any fines issued to individuals solely based on such a refusal. An individual who does not receive a refund in that time frame may sue for compensatory and punitive damages.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 17, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **May 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2022:** 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.