

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit the imposition of mask mandates on public transportation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. COTTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Travel Mask Mandate
5 Repeal Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN MASK MANDATES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, no Federal agency shall impose any Federal
9 requirement related to COVID-19 that an individual wear
10 a face mask when utilizing any conveyance (as defined in

1 section 70.1 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, or
2 any successor regulation) or transportation hub.

3 (b) LIMITATION ON EXISTING ORDERS.—Effective
4 on the date of enactment of this Act, the order issued on
5 January 29, 2021, by the Centers for Disease Control and
6 Prevention under section 361 of the Public Health Service
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 264) establishing a requirement for per-
8 sons to wear masks while on conveyances and at transpor-
9 tation hubs, as well as any other related order, directive,
10 and emergency amendment of the Transportation Security
11 Administration (including those described in EA 1546-21-
12 01A, SD 1542-21-01A, SD 1544-21-02A, SD 1582-84-
13 21-01A, EA 1546-21-01, SD 1542-21-01, SD 1544-21-
14 02, and SD 1582/84-21-01) shall have no force or effect.