

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2323

To prohibit airlines and Amtrak from conditioning the provision of transportation services to any individual on such individual having been vaccinated against COVID-19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2021

Mr. Lamalfa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

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. CERTAIN COVID VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS
- 4 PROHIBITED.
- 5 (a) AIRLINES.—The Secretary of Transportation,
- 6 acting through the Administrator of the Federal Aviation
- 7 Administration, shall prohibit air carriers (as such term

- 1 is defined in section 40102(a) of title 49, United States
- 2 Code) from denying an individual air transportation solely
- 3 because such individual has not been vaccinated against
- 4 COVID-19.
- 5 (b) Amtrak may not deny an individual
- 6 passenger rail transportation solely because such indi-
- 7 vidual has not been vaccinated against COVID-19.
- 8 (c) Funding Prohibitions.—No Federal funds
- 9 may be obligated or expended—
- 10 (1) to create, administer, or mandate the cre-
- ation of a database of individuals who have been
- vaccinated against COVID-19; and
- 13 (2) by any Federal agency (as defined in sec-
- tion 105 of title 5, United States Code) to develop,
- implement, or enforce any Federal law, rule, regula-
- tion, guidance, or policy denying any individual ac-
- 17 cess to transportation or otherwise restricting or
- preventing any individual from traveling solely be-
- 19 cause such individual has not been vaccinated
- against COVID-19.

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