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H. R. 9054

To end COVID–19 lockdowns and COVID–19 vaccine mandates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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

To end COVID–19 lockdowns and COVID–19 vaccine mandates.

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 “End Lockdowns and
5 Vaccine Mandates Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) States and localities have violated the rights
2 of American citizens to assemble by refusing them
3 entry into churches, places of business, and enter-
4 tainment venues.

5 (2) States and localities have restricted the
6 rights of American citizens by denying men and
7 women the ability to earn a living and provide for
8 a family through forced inoculation of the COVID–
9 19 vaccine.

10 **SEC. 3. ENDING LOCKDOWNS; ALLOWING THE**
11 **UNVACCINATED TO PARTICIPATE IN NORMAL**
12 **LIFE.**

13 A State, a political subdivision thereof, and the Fed-
14 eral Government, may not forbid people in the hopes of
15 containing a communicable disease from—

16 (1) entering or remaining in a place of busi-
17 ness, including but not limited to restaurants, movie
18 theaters, stadiums, or concert venues; or

19 (2) opening their places of business or selling
20 goods or services at a physical location.

21 **SEC. 4. ENDING VACCINE MANDATES.**

22 A State, a political subdivision thereof, or the Federal
23 Government may not—

24 (1) make a condition of employment whether
25 someone has been inoculated with a vaccine; or

1 (2) discriminate in employment, including but
2 not limited to reducing wages, refusing to increase
3 wages, or refusing a promotion, based on whether an
4 individual has been inoculated or will be inoculated
5 with a vaccine.

6 **SEC. 5. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

7 A citizen of the United States who has experienced
8 violations under this Act may assert that violation as a
9 claim or defense in a judicial proceeding and obtain appro-
10 priate relief against the Federal Government, a State, or
11 a locality.

12 **SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds are authorized
14 to be appropriated or otherwise made available to a State
15 or political subdivision under any program for which ap-
16 propriations are provided on a discretionary basis if the
17 head of the Federal department or agency administering
18 such program determines that such State or political sub-
19 division has violated any provision of this Act.

20 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
21 may be construed to alter, affect, or otherwise limit any
22 Federal payment to which an individual is entitled under
23 a provision of law.

1 **SEC. 7. SEVERABILITY.**

2 The provisions of this legislation shall be deemed sev-
3 erable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provi-
4 sion shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the
5 other provisions hereof.

6 **SEC. 8. DEFINITION OF A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.**

7 In this Act, the term “communicable disease” is a
8 disease that can spread from one person to another
9 through direct or indirect contact.

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