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H. R. 2175

To prohibit certain heads of Federal agencies and Administrations from imposing a mask requirement on certain domestic transportation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2021

Mr. STEWART introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “No Mask Mandate for
5 Kids Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MASK REQUIREMENT ON CER-**
7 **TAIN DOMESTIC MODES OF TRANSPOR-**
8 **TATION.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) There has been no reasonable scientific
2 backing to support the Federal requirement that
3 children wear masks.

4 (2) Any directives regarding the wearing of
5 masks should be decided by industries, States, and
6 localities.

7 (b) RESTRICTION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of
9 Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Transpor-
10 tation (including through the Administrator of the Federal
11 Aviation Administration), the Secretary of Homeland Se-
12 curity (including through the Administrator of the Trans-
13 portation Security Administration and the Commandant
14 of the United States Coast Guard), and the heads of any
15 other executive departments and agencies that have rel-
16 evant regulatory authority may not impose any require-
17 ment for masks to be worn in or on—

18 (1) airports;

19 (2) commercial aircraft;

20 (3) trains;

21 (4) public maritime vessels, including ferries;

22 (5) intercity bus services; and

1 (6) all forms of public transportation (as such
2 term is defined in section 5302 of title 49, United
3 States Code).

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