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# H. R. 4105

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STEFANIK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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

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## 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 “Restoring Northern  
5 Border Travel Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORING TRAVEL AT THE UNITED STATES-CAN-**  
2 **ADA BORDER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
5 land Security shall expand the list of permitted essential  
6 travel into the United States at land ports of entry along  
7 the United States-Canada border to include the following  
8 categories:

9 (1) An individual traveling to visit a member,  
10 who is a United States citizen or permanent resi-  
11 dent, of the immediate or extended family of such  
12 individual.

13 (2) An individual traveling to visit property, in-  
14 cluding boats, within the United States owned or  
15 leased by such individual.

16 (3) An individual traveling to the United States  
17 to attended business meetings or site-visits.

18 (4) An individual traveling directly to a United  
19 States airport to board a flight to a United States  
20 or international destination.

21 (b) PLAN FOR FULL REOPENING.—Not later than 20  
22 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
23 retary of Homeland Security shall submit to Congress and  
24 begin implementation of a plan to fully restore non-  
25 essential travel into the United States at land ports of  
26 entry along the United States-Canada border.

1       (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies to only  
2 those restrictions (and the related relief sought in accord-  
3 ance with this section) in place pursuant to section  
4 318(b)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.  
5 1318(b)(2)) at land ports of entry along the United  
6 States-Canada border due to the COVID–19 public health  
7 emergency as in effect on the date of the enactment of  
8 this Act.

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