

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6653

To require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a national public outreach campaign regarding the proper use of personal protective equipment to minimize personal risk of exposure to, and risk of spreading, the virus that causes COVID–19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2020

Mr. LIPINSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Make Americans Savvy
5 and Knowledgeable Safeguarding Ourselves from the
6 Novel coronavirus Act” or the “MASKS ON Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PUBLIC OUTREACH CAMPAIGN REGARD-**
2 **ING THE PROPER USE OF PERSONAL PRO-**
3 **TECTIVE EQUIPMENT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of the Centers for
5 Disease Control and Prevention (in this section referred
6 to as the “Director”) shall carry out a national public out-
7 reach campaign regarding the proper use of personal pro-
8 tective equipment (in this section referred to as “PPE”)
9 to minimize personal risk of exposure to, and risk of
10 spreading, the virus that causes COVID–19.

11 (b) **INFORMATION INCLUDED.**—In carrying out the
12 campaign under subsection (a), the Director shall include
13 information on—

14 (1) which types of PPE provide protection;

15 (2) proper techniques for donning, doffing, and
16 wearing PPE; and

17 (3) limitations of PPE in providing protection.

18 (c) **COORDINATION.**—In carrying out the campaign
19 under subsection (a), the Director may coordinate with
20 other Federal agencies and State or local public health de-
21 partments as appropriate.

22 (d) **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.**—In carrying out the
23 campaign under subsection (a), the Director may, subject
24 to the availability of appropriations, award grants to, and

- 1 enter into contracts with, public and private entities (in-
- 2 cluding nonprofit organizations).

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