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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.—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-
11 ation of a database of individuals who have been
12 vaccinated against COVID–19; and

13 (2) by any Federal agency (as defined in sec-
14 tion 105 of title 5, United States Code) to develop,
15 implement, or enforce any Federal law, rule, regula-
16 tion, guidance, or policy denying any individual ac-
17 cess to transportation or otherwise restricting or
18 preventing any individual from traveling solely be-
19 cause such individual has not been vaccinated
20 against COVID–19.

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