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H. R. 5204

To require certain passengers, employees, contractors, and subcontractors of Amtrak and air carriers to provide proof of vaccination against COVID–19 or a negative test for COVID–19 for certain transportation or employment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Mr. BEYER 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 “Safe Travel Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR CARRIERS AND AIR-**
2 **PORTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Transportation,
4 acting through the Administrator of the Federal Aviation
5 Administration, shall take such actions as are necessary
6 to require all airports and air carriers operating in air
7 transportation in the United States to require any patron
8 of such airport or passenger of such air carrier to—

9 (1) provide proof of vaccination against
10 COVID–19; or

11 (2) produce a negative test for COVID–19
12 within 72 hours before entering the airport or flying
13 in air transportation on such air carrier.

14 (b) **REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CONTRAC-**
15 **TORS.**—All airports and air carriers operating in air trans-
16 portation in the United States shall require all employees
17 or contractors of such airport or air carrier to—

18 (1) provide proof of vaccination against
19 COVID–19; or

20 (2) produce at least once per week a negative
21 test for COVID–19.

22 (c) **TESTING POLICY.**—All airports and air carriers
23 covered under subsection (b) shall develop a testing policy
24 to comply with subsection (b)(2).

1 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR AMTRAK.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Amtrak shall require all pas-
3 sengers of any train operated by Amtrak to—

4 (1) provide proof of vaccination against
5 COVID–19; or

6 (2) produce a negative test for COVID–19
7 within 72 hours before riding in interstate transpor-
8 tation on any Amtrak operated train.

9 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR AMTRAK EMPLOYEES AND
10 CONTRACTORS.—Any employee of Amtrak or any con-
11 tractor or subcontractor of Amtrak shall be required to—

12 (1) provide proof of vaccination against
13 COVID–19; or

14 (2) produce at least once per week a negative
15 test for COVID–19.

16 (c) TESTING POLICY.—Amtrak shall develop a test-
17 ing policy to comply with subsection (b)(2).

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