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# S. 2685

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 9, 2021

Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “No Mask Mandates  
5       Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF FACE MASK ORDERS.**

2 (a) TERMINATION.—Effective on the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the following shall be void and have no  
4 force or effect:

5 (1) Executive Order 13991 (86 Fed. Reg.  
6 7045), issued on January 20, 2021.

7 (2) The order issued by the Centers for Disease  
8 Control and Prevention on January 29, 2021, pursu-  
9 ant to section 361 of the Public Health Service Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 264), requiring persons to wear masks  
11 while on conveyances and at transportation hubs.

12 (b) NO AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUBSEQUENT OR-  
13 DERS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
14 Federal agency or office may issue an order requiring per-  
15 sons to wear face masks in response to COVID–19.

16 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF PREVIOUSLY AP-**  
17 **PROPRIATED FUNDS.**

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
19 previously appropriated by Congress may be used by any  
20 executive agency or department of the United States to  
21 develop, implement, or otherwise enforce any Federal rule,  
22 regulation, or order requiring persons to wear masks in  
23 response to COVID–19.

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