

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FREEDOM FROM MANDATES.**

2 (a) NULLIFICATION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE OR-  
3 DERS.—

4 (1) SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR FEDERAL CON-  
5 TRACTORS.—Executive Order 14042 (86 Fed. Reg.  
6 50985, relating to ensuring adequate COVID–19  
7 safety protocols for Federal contractors) shall have  
8 no force or effect.

9 (2) COVID–19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT.—Exec-  
10 utive Order 14043 (86 Fed. Reg. 50989, relating to  
11 requiring COVID–19 vaccination for Federal em-  
12 ployees) shall have no force or effect.

13 (b) PROHIBITION OF RULES MANDATING VACCINA-  
14 TION.—The Secretary of Labor may not issue any rule  
15 requiring employers to mandate vaccination of employees  
16 against COVID–19 or requiring testing of employees who  
17 are unvaccinated against COVID–19.

18 (c) PROHIBITION ON MEDICARE AND MEDICAID  
19 COVID–19 VACCINATION MANDATES.—Notwithstanding

1 any provision of title XI, XVIII, or XIX of the Social Se-  
2 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq., 1395 et seq., 1396  
3 et seq.), the Secretary of Health and Human Services may  
4 not require a health care provider, as a condition of par-  
5 ticipation in the Medicare or Medicaid program, to man-  
6 date vaccination of employees against COVID–19 or re-  
7 quire testing of employees who are unvaccinated against  
8 COVID–19, and may not otherwise penalize such a pro-  
9 vider for such provider’s failure to so mandate such vac-  
10 cination or so require such testing.

