

U.S. Rep. Gallagher: Calls on Pelosi to allow vote on bipartisan resolution to end Biden's business vaccine mandate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI) joined more than 100 of his colleagues in calling on Speaker Nancy Pelosi to schedule a vote on a [Congressional Review Act resolution](#) eliminating the Biden administration's private-sector vaccine mandate before the holidays. The move comes after the Senate passed the same resolution in bipartisan fashion on December 8, 2021.

In part, the lawmakers wrote, "Given the great consequence, this matter has for all our constituents, the House of Representatives has a special responsibility to vote on S. J. Res. 29. The OSHA mandate represents an unacceptable and unlawful overreach by the federal government, and it will cause irrevocable harm to our nation's businesses and workforce."

Gallagher has cosponsored an identical resolution in the House that has the support of all 213 House Republicans

The full letter can be found [here](#) or read below:

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

Last week, the Senate passed on a bipartisan basis a resolution to nullify President Biden's vaccine mandate for private businesses under the Congressional Review Act. We write to urge the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 29 (S. J. Res. 29) in the House of Representatives before the chamber recesses for the holidays.

S. J. Res. 29 provides for congressional disapproval of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) emergency temporary standard requiring all private-sector employers with 100 or more employees to adopt a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for their workers or require employees who choose not

to get vaccinated to undergo weekly testing and wear a mask in the workplace. On November 12, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reaffirmed its November 6 order staying the mandate on the grounds that it grossly exceeds OSHA's statutory authority and raises serious constitutional concerns.

Given the great consequence, this matter has for all our constituents, the House of Representatives has a special responsibility to vote on S. J. Res. 29. The OSHA mandate represents an unacceptable and unlawful overreach by the federal government, and it will cause irrevocable harm to our nation's businesses and workforce.

Given the overwhelming support for Representative Keller's identical legislation, House Joint Resolution 65, which has 212 cosponsors, we respectfully urge the immediate consideration of S. J. Res. 29 in the U.S. House of Representatives.