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Introduced by
Representatives Griffin: Blackman, Burges, Carroll, Hoffman

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR H.R. 5360 OR OTHER FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING
COVID-19 MANDATES.

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1 Whereas, the freedom to choose not to be vaccinated or to be free
2 from penalties for failing to be vaccinated is an inherent right of all
3 individuals; and

4 Whereas, in September 2021, Arizona's Congressman Andy Biggs
5 introduced H.R. 5360, known as the "Freedom from Mandates Act"; and

6 Whereas, this legislation would nullify certain federal executive
7 orders requiring COVID-19 vaccines among federal employees and
8 contractors; and

9 Whereas, this legislation would further prohibit the United States
10 Secretary of Labor from issuing a rule requiring employers to mandate
11 COVID-19 vaccines or testing of unvaccinated employees; and

12 Whereas, this legislation would further prohibit the United States
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services from requiring a health care
14 provider to mandate vaccination of employees against COVID-19 or require
15 testing of unvaccinated employees in order for the health care provider to
16 participate in the Medicare or Medicaid program.

17 Therefore

18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
19 the Senate concurring:

20 That the Members of the Legislature express support for H.R. 5360 or
21 any similar legislation that preserves the right of individuals to choose
22 to remain unvaccinated against COVID-19.