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118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1615

[Report No. 118-85]

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2023

Mr. ARMSTRONG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

JUNE 1, 2023

Additional sponsors: Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KILEY, Mrs. MILLER of
Illinois, and Mrs. PELTOLA

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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 “Gas Stove Protection
5 and Freedom Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
9 means the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

10 (2) GAS STOVE.—The term “gas stove” means
11 any gas range, gas stove, or household cooking gas
12 appliance that meets the standard set forth in Amer-
13 ican National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z21.1/
14 CSA Z21.1 or any successor standard.

15 (3) SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE AVERAGE
16 PRICE OF GAS STOVES.—The term “substantially in-
17 crease the average price of gas stoves” means that
18 the average price of a gas stove, annualized over its
19 expected life, would likely be substantially higher
20 than the average spending by United States home-
21 owners on cooking stoves and ovens based on the
22 most recent data for consumer expenditures reported
23 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON CPSC BANNING GAS STOVES.**

2 No Federal funds may be used by the Commission
3 to regulate a gas stove as a banned hazardous product
4 under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15
5 U.S.C. 2057) or to impose or enforce any consumer prod-
6 uct safety standard or rule on gas stoves under section
7 7 or 9 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 2056 or 2058) that would
8 otherwise result in a prohibition on the use or sale of gas
9 stoves in the United States or would otherwise substan-
10 tially increase the average price of gas stoves in the United
11 States.

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