



4 Senate Republicans Refused To Vote To Defund Biden's C-19 Jab Mandates, Ensuring Failure!

Description

USA: Four Senate Republicans failed to show up to vote on an amendment that would have defunded Biden's C-19 vaccine mandates.

The Supreme Court blocked the OSHA mandate for large companies; the fed government can still enforce other mandates, including mandates on med workers, military personnel, fed employees, and fed contractors.

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The Senate vote on Sen. Mike Lee's amendment to continue resolution ended in a 46-47 defeat.

These were the four GOP Senators who need a primary challenger for their next election:

- **Mitt Romney (R-UT)**
- **Jim Inhofe (R-OK)**
- **Lindsey Graham (R-SC)**
- **Richard Burr (R-NC)**

Sen. Lee issued this speech.

Federal vaccine mandates are immoral. pic.twitter.com/2emONqdVZe

— Mike Lee (@SenMikeLee) [February 17, 2022](#)

Missing R's keeping vax mandates alive? Romney (UT), Inhofe (OK), Burr (NC), & Graham (SC). No excuses – they should all be shamed. Now – EVERY [@SenateGOP](#) should be held accountable for voting to fund this government. Watch, count the votes, then act. [#DefundVaxMandates](#)

<https://t.co/Wir53zOCmH>

— Chip Roy (@chiproytx) [February 17, 2022](#)

Absences help scuttle Lee amendment to nix vaccine mandates. Vote fails 46-47. Dems had three absences: Feinstein, Lujan, Kelly. But GOP had four: Romney, Graham, Burr, Inhofe. Simple majority was needed for adoption

— Manu Raju (@mkraju) [February 17, 2022](#)

Senate voted on Sen. Mike Lee's (R-UT) amendment to the continuing resolution (CR), which would defund Biden's remaining vax mandates.

The measure failed 46-47, with Sens. Mitt Romney (R-UT), Jim Inhofe (R-OK), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), and Richard Burr (R-NC) failing to show up.

— Mike (@mikelvilletx) [February 18, 2022](#)

Imagine Burr, Inhofe, Romney and Graham thinking that they had something more important than defeating sickening mandates on human bodies. If they don't want to be there for the most important votes they should resign.

— Daniel Horowitz (@RMConservative) [February 17, 2022](#)

[Breitbart](#) covered this story:

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) set the vote threshold to a majority, and it remains possible that he could have set the threshold to 60 if Republicans had enough votes to pass with a majority; however, Democrats broke and voted to defund Biden's private employer mandate the last time they voted on vaccine mandates. This could have put more pressure on Democrats to support the defunding of Biden's vaccine mandates.

This is absurd!

These four "Republicans" failed in their duties to serve the American people, as well as their constituents, by NOT voting to defund vaccine mandates.

Like GarbaRINO, these "Republicans" are a part of the problem. <https://t.co/UiN1ajQV7c>

— Cait Corrigan (@iamcaitcorrigan) [February 18, 2022](#)

.[@SenMikeLee](#)'s amendment to defund Biden's unconstitutional vax mandates failed because FOUR Senate Republicans were MISSING IN ACTION! [@SenatorBurr](#), [@LindseyGrahamSC](#)

, [@JimInhofe](#) and [@SenatorRomney](#) all missed this crucial vote.

And Inhofe & Romney voted earlier today!

UNREAL! <https://t.co/CfQY2Spyet>

— Rep. Jody Hice (@CongressmanHice) [February 17, 2022](#)

These cowards are not up for re election in 22. Put their names in your diary for When they do come up, and send them a little electoral message.

Four Senate Republicans Fail to Show Up for Vote on Amendment Defunding Vaccine Mandates, Ensuring Failure <https://t.co/83rAGgxmVp>

— David M Poff (@TheDavidMPoff) [February 18, 2022](#)

[Roll Call](#) added:

The Senate sent the stopgap to President Joe Biden's desk on a 65-27 vote, with one day to spare before all current funding for federal departments and agencies is set to expire.

The final vote came after several days of private negotiating over procedure. Adoption of any amendments would have required the bill to be sent back for another vote in the House, which is now in recess.

Democrats had an uphill fight in the 50-50 Senate because three of their members have been absent this week. But the task became easier because senators from both parties were itching to leave the Capitol late in the day to attend the Munich Security Conference. With fewer Republicans on hand to vote, GOP amendments could more easily be defeated.

Republicans offered two amendments designed to register their opposition to COVID-19 vaccine mandates. An amendment by Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, to deny funding to school districts with vaccine mandates was defeated, 44-49, with two Republicans, Roy Blunt of Missouri and Susan Collins of Maine, joining all Democrats in opposition.

A broader amendment by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, which would have denied funding to enforce any federal vaccine mandates, was shot down on a vote of 46-47.

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