

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 240

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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

1 appliance that meets the standard set forth in Amer-
2 ican National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z21.1/
3 CSA Z21.1 or any successor standard.

4 (3) SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE AVERAGE
5 PRICE OF GAS STOVES.—The term “substantially in-
6 crease the average price of gas stoves” means that
7 the average price of a gas stove, annualized over its
8 expected life, would likely be substantially higher
9 than the average spending by United States home-
10 owners on cooking stoves and ovens based on the
11 most recent data for consumer expenditures reported
12 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

13 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION.**

14 No Federal funds may be used by the Commission
15 to regulate an existing or new gas stove as a banned haz-
16 ardous product under section 8 of the Consumer Product
17 Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057) or to impose or enforce any
18 consumer product safety standard or rule on existing or
19 new gas stoves under section 7 or 9 of such Act (15 U.S.C.
20 2056 or 2058) that would otherwise result in a prohibition
21 on the use or sale of gas stoves in the United States or
22 would otherwise substantially increase the average price
23 of gas stoves in the United States.

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