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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ARMSTRONG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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.

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

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

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

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