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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To require States and units of local governments to enforce stay-at-home orders equally, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma 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 “Equal Opportunity
5 First Amendment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EQUAL ENFORCEMENT OF STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS.**

7 In the case that a State or unit of local government
8 issues an order that limits gatherings to a certain number
9 of people pursuant to a national emergency declared by

1 the President under the National Emergencies Act (50
2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) or a similar State emergency declara-
3 tion, the State or unit of local government may not dis-
4 criminate in the enforcement of such order, in the case
5 of persons who are exercising a right protected under the
6 First Amendment.

7 **SEC. 3. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

8 A person who is harmed by a violation of section 2
9 may bring an action in the appropriate district court of
10 the United States seeking relief.