

## HR 6334

Securing America From Epidemics Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

## Securing America From Epidemics Act

This bill authorizes the United States to participate in the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), an alliance of countries and private partners whose mission is to finance and coordinate the development of vaccines for high-priority, epidemic-potential threats.

The President must submit a report outlining (1) planned U.S. contributions to, and participation in, CEPI; (2) the manner and extent to which the United States shall participate in the governance of CEPI; and (3) how participation in CEPI supports U.S. government strategies and programs in health security and biodefense.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5880-5882)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6334.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5880-5881)
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- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
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