

## S 1348

COVID–19 Origin Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence. (Apr 22, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 26, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Select) Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1867	Related bill	<b>May 28, 2021:</b> Held at the desk.
117 HR 3191	Identical bill	<b>May 14, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

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This bill requires the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to declassify all information relating to potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origin of COVID-19. The ODNI shall submit to Congress an unclassified report containing such information, with redactions only as necessary to protect sources and methods.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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