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COVID–19 Origin Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 26, 2021

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (May 28, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1867>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | May 26, 2021 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS | | May 27, 2021 |

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 3191 | Related bill | May 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 117 S 1348 | Related bill | Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence. |

Summary (as of May 26, 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

- **May 28, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **May 28, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **May 27, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 26, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3488-3489; text: CR S3488-3489)
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