

## HR 2061

### Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through One Health Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (May 26, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2061>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 19, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2021
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 861	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through One Health Act of 2021

This bill requires interagency coordination to respond to zoonotic diseases through a One Health Program. A One Health Program recognizes the interconnection between people, animals, plants, and their shared environment.

Specifically, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Agriculture must develop a framework to coordinate federal activities to reduce hazards to human and animal health under the One Health Program. These departments must work with other federal entities on the framework, including the Department of Commerce.

This framework must establish goals, identify activities necessary to achieve those goals, and recommend legislation or other actions to advance One Health efforts.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must evaluate this framework and its implementation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.