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Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 13, 2022
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Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4048	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 2148	Related bill	Jun 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2022)

Coronavirus Origin Validation, Investigation, and Determination Act of 2022 or the COVID Act of 2022

This bill requires the President to impose sanctions and take other actions related to COVID-19 if certain conditions are not met.

Specifically, if the President is unable to certify within 90 days of this bill's enactment that China's government has allowed a transparent international forensic investigation into the origins of COVID-19 and certain laboratories in the city of Wuhan, the President must impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions against (1) individuals with leadership positions in the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); and (2) officials of the Chinese Communist Party, China's military, or China's State Council who were involved in concealing or restricting information about the initial COVID-19 outbreak in China.

If the certification cannot be made, the President must also (1) prohibit federal funding for collaborative projects between U.S.-based researchers and CAS researchers in any academic field, and (2) prohibit U.S.-based researchers and institutions that receive federal funding from engaging in certain research on viruses with individuals or institutions based in China.

Actions Timeline

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