

HR 391

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 25, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2021)

Global Health Security Act of 2021

This bill directs the United States to implement a strategy to strengthen global health security, including by requiring the President to create the Global Health Security Agenda Interagency Review Council to implement the Global Health Security Agenda. The agenda is an initiative launched by nearly 30 nations to address global infectious disease threats.

The council's responsibilities include (1) providing policy recommendations on agenda-related goals, objectives, implementation, and other international efforts to strengthen pandemic preparedness and response; (2) helping federal agencies with implementation; and (3) reviewing the progress and challenges in achieving U.S. commitments, including assistance to help other countries meet agenda targets. The bill also directs the federal agencies involved with the agenda to prioritize its implementation and to take certain steps to achieve that goal.

The President shall coordinate a strategy for responding to global health security emergencies and submit a report on the implementation of this strategy.

Additionally, the Department of State should seek to enter into negotiations with donors, relevant United Nations agencies, and other multilateral stakeholders to establish a Fund for Global Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness that (1) closes gaps in global health security and pandemic preparedness; and (2) builds capacity in eligible partner countries related to global health security, infectious disease control, and pandemic preparedness. The fund should provide grants, technical assistance, and innovative funding mechanisms to achieve its purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Mr. Meeks moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3165-3171)
- **Jun 28, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 391.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3224-3225)
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 307 - 112 (Roll no. 188).(text: CR H3165-3169)
- **Jun 28, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 307 - 112 (Roll no. 188). (text: CR H3165-3169)
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.