

HR 4071

Foreign Gain-of-Function Research Prevention Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (56 total)

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2021
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021
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Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2021
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Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 23, 2021
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Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 23, 2021
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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2021
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Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2021
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Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2021

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Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 20, 2021
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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 24, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2021)

Foreign Gain-of-Function Research Prevention Act of 2021

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds to conduct or support gain-of-function research involving potential pandemic pathogens by China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, or other foreign adversaries. *Gain-of-function research* is any research that is anticipated to confer an attribute on a pathogen to enhance its pathogenicity or transmissibility in mammals.

If the Department of State finds that an entity has used funds for prohibited research, the entity may not receive any federal funding for a period of five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.