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Defund EcoHealth Alliance Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 29, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 591	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the award of federal funds to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc (including any subsidiaries or related organizations). This is a nonprofit research organization that studies coronaviruses in bat populations and other environmental health concerns.

The Government Accountability Office must also audit federal funds provided to that organization over the past decade. The audit must include the amount of those funds provided by EcoHealth Alliance to China, the Chinese Communist Party, or the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

Actions Timeline

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