

## HR 5270

### Pausing Enhanced Pandemic Pathogen Research Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5270>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 17, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2021)

### Pausing Enhanced Pandemic Pathogen Research Act of 2021

This bill temporarily prohibits the National Institutes of Health from conducting or supporting research on any influenza virus or coronavirus if the research is reasonably expected to increase the virus's pathogenicity or transmissibility in mammals via the respiratory route.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce