

HR 5406

Biological Intelligence Organization and Attribution Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2021
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2021
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Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Biological Intelligence Organization and Attribution Act

This bill requires specified federal departments, including the Central Intelligence Agency, to jointly develop and submit to Congress a plan for an interagency biodefense task force to support and inform decision-making based on biological attribution (i.e., determining the source) of emerging and new diseases or other biological events.

The plan must outline the duties of the task force, set out the roles of member agencies, describe the contribution of the task force to national biodefense strategies and plans, and address related matters.

The bill requires the establishment of the task force not later than 90 days following the submission of the plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Oct 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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