

HR 591

Defund EcoHealth Alliance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2021
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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Aug 6, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5056	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Defund EcoHealth Alliance Act

This bill prohibits the award of federal funds to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. 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

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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