

HR 1425

No WHO Pandemic Preparedness Treaty Without Senate Approval Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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| Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2] | R · OK | | May 31, 2023 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Unknown | Sep 11, 2024 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 17, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| 118 HRES 1430 | Related bill | Sep 10, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

Summary (as of Aug 30, 2024)

No WHO Pandemic Preparedness Treaty Without Senate Approval Act

This bill establishes that any convention or agreement on pandemic-related issues reached by the World Health Assembly (WHA) pursuant to a specified negotiating body shall be deemed to be a treaty requiring the advice and consent of the Senate.

Specifically, this bill applies to any international instrument negotiated by the intergovernmental negotiating body established by the WHA in December 2021 to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1430. (consideration: CR H5173-5181)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1430 and Rule XVIII.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Jefferson Van Drew to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1425.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 1.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ogles demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foxx amendment No. 2.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Massie amendment No. 3.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Mr. Davidson moved that the committee rise.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1425 as unfinished business.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5182-5184)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1425.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The House adopted the amendment as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Ms. Lee (CA) moved to recommit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. (CR H5183)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 215 (Roll no. 410).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 199 (Roll no. 411).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 199 (Roll no. 411).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1430 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Aug 30, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 118-643.
- **Aug 30, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 540.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 23.
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.