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No WHO Pandemic Preparedness Treaty Without Senate Approval Act

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2023
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Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 15, 2023
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Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2023
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Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 28, 2023
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2023
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Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2023
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Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2023
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Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2023

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Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 6, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 6, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 28, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1425	Identical bill	Sep 17, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2023)

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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

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