

## HR 494

Defund EcoHealth Alliance Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 84	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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### Summary (as of Jan 25, 2023)

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#### Defund EcoHealth Alliance Act

This bill prohibits the award of federal funds to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc (including any subsidiaries or related organizations). 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

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- **Jan 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.