

S 619

COVID-19 Origin Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 1, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-2.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-2. (Mar 20, 2023)

Law: 118-2 (Enacted Mar 20, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/619>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 1, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2023

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1376	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2023: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 20.
118 HR 1346	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HRES 199	Procedurally related	Mar 8, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill requires the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to declassify all information relating to potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origin of COVID-19. The ODNI must submit to Congress an unclassified report with all such information with redactions only as necessary to protect sources and methods.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 20, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-2.
- **Mar 16, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 199. (consideration: CR H1255-1260)
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 140, H.J. Res. 27 and S. 619. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 140, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J.Res. 27 and S. 619, under closed rules. General debate is limited to one hour of debate on all measures.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S. 619.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 419 - 0 (Roll no. 143). (text: CR H1255)
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- **Mar 8, 2023:** Rule H. Res. 199 passed House.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 199 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 140, H.J. Res. 27 and S. 619. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 140, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for consideration of H.J.Res. 27 and S. 619, under closed rules. General debate is limited to one hour of debate on all measures.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 2, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S612; text: CR S612)
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