

HR 600

WHO is Accountable Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the use of federal funds to seek U.S. membership in the World Health Organization (WHO), or to make contributions to the WHO, until the Department of State makes certain certifications to Congress.

Specifically, these prohibitions shall apply until the State Department certifies that the WHO has met certain conditions, including that the WHO (1) has adopted reforms to ensure that humanitarian assistance is not politicized; (2) is not under the control of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and is not involved in a cover-up of the CCP's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (3) has granted observer status to Taiwan; and (4) has ceased engagement on certain issues, such as climate change, access to abortion, and gender identity.

## Actions Timeline

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