

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit Federal funding to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defund EcoHealth Al-
5 liance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO**
7 **ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized or appro-
9 priated by Federal law may be made available for any pur-
10 pose to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc, including any subsidiaries

1 and related organizations that are directly controlled by
2 EcoHealth Alliance, Inc, including subgrant or sub-
3 contract organizations or individuals.

4 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 2
5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct
7 a study, and submit a report to Congress, regarding the
8 amount of Federal funds awarded to EcoHealth Alliance,
9 Inc. (directly or indirectly through grants, contracts, sub-
10 grants, subcontracts, or any other type of agreement or
11 collaboration), during the 10-year period preceding such
12 date of enactment, that were provided, whether purposely
13 or inadvertently, to—

14 (1) the People’s Republic of China;

15 (2) the Chinese Communist Party;

16 (3) the Wuhan Institute of Virology; or

17 (4) any other lab, agency, organization, indi-
18 vidual, or instrumentality that is—

19 (A) owned or controlled (directly or indi-
20 rectly) by any of the entities listed in para-
21 graphs (1) through (3) or by any other foreign
22 nation; or

23 (B) located in any foreign nation.