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H. R. 494

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2023

Mr. RESCENTIALER (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. GUEST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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”.

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

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—No funds authorized or appro-
4 priated by Federal law may be made available for any pur-
5 pose to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., including any subsidi-
6 aries and related organizations that are directly controlled
7 by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., including subgrant or sub-
8 contract organizations or individuals.

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

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

20 (2) the Chinese Communist Party;

21 (3) the Wuhan Institute of Virology; or

22 (4) any other lab, agency, organization, indi-
23 vidual, or instrumentality—

24 (A) that is owned or controlled (directly or
25 indirectly) by any of the entities listed in para-
26 graphs (1) through (3); or

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(B) located in any foreign nation.

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