

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 9521

To prohibit any head of a Federal agency from providing assistance to the Wuhan Institute of Virology and other laboratories in certain other foreign nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. STEWART introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Stop Adversarial
5 Funding Expenditures for Laboratories Act” or the
6 “SAFE Laboratories Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO WUHAN INSTI-**
2 **TUTE OF VIROLOGY AND OTHER FOREIGN**
3 **LABORATORIES.**

4 No head of a Federal agency may provide assistance,
5 directly or indirectly, to the Wuhan Institute of Virology,
6 or any other laboratory located in a country determined
7 by the Secretary of State to be a foreign adversary, includ-
8 ing China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran.

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