

119TH CONGRESS
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To prohibit the use of funds to seek membership in the World Health Organization or to provide assessed or voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization until certain conditions have been met.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit the use of funds to seek membership in the World Health Organization or to provide assessed or voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization until certain conditions have been met.

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 “WHO is Accountable
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO SEEK MEMBER-**
2 **SHIP IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**
3 **OR TO PROVIDE ASSESSED OR VOLUNTARY**
4 **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD HEALTH OR-**
5 **GANIZATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, no funds available to any Federal department
8 or agency may be used to seek membership by the United
9 States in the World Health Organization or to provide as-
10 sessed or voluntary contributions to the World Health Or-
11 ganization until after the Secretary of State certifies to
12 Congress that the World Health Organization meets all
13 of the conditions described in subsection (b).

14 (b) CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—The conditions de-
15 scribed in this subsection will be met when the World
16 Health Organization—

17 (1) has adopted meaningful reforms to ensure
18 that humanitarian assistance is not politicized and is
19 being provided to those with the most need;

20 (2) is not under the control or significant ma-
21 lign influence of the Chinese Communist Party;

22 (3) is not involved in a coverup of the Chinese
23 Communist Party’s response to the COVID–19 pan-
24 demic;

25 (4) grants observer status to Taiwan;

1 (5) is not diverting humanitarian or medical
2 supplies to Iran, North Korea, or Syria;

3 (6) has established mechanisms to increase
4 transparency and accountability in its operations
5 and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse;

6 (7) has ceased all funding for, engagement in,
7 and messaging with respect to certain controversial
8 and politically charged issues that are non-germane
9 to the World Health Organization’s directive, includ-
10 ing—

11 (A) so-called “gender identity” and harm-
12 ful rhetoric relating to “gender affirming care”;

13 (B) climate change; and

14 (C) access to abortion; and

15 (8) has agreed, as a condition of membership
16 by the United States in the World Health Organiza-
17 tion, that no directive issued by the World Health
18 Organization may be considered to be legally binding
19 on any United States citizen or individual State.