

Compilation of Relevant US Congressional Bills introduced That 'Do' and (most recent) Do Not call for One Health by name

115th Congress

2016

[Senate Bill S.2634](#) The first **One Health Bill** was introduced to Congress in March 2016 by (then) Senator Al Franken.

2018

[Senate Bill S.2615](#) The second **One Health Bill** was introduced in March 2018 also by Tina Smith and Todd Young.

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2019 Bills that DO include One Health

S 1903 [‘Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through One Health Act of 2019’](#), **OH Act 2019**

Tina Smith, Todd Young (6-19-20), was referred to the Senate’s Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [Tina Smith Press Release](#)

HR 3711, [‘Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through One Health Act of 2019’](#),

Kurt Schrader, Ted Yoho (7-16-19), [Schrader / Yoho Press Release](#)

These bipartisan bills call for appropriate federal departments and agencies to **establish a national One Health Framework to coordinate Federal activities under a One Health Program**. These are the third and fourth One Health Bills to be introduced to the US Congress.

2020 Bills that DO include One Health

S Res 462, Senate Resolution 462, designating January 2020 as “National **One Health Awareness Month in the U.S.**”, (12-19-19) Introduced by Senators Dianne Feinstein (Democrat-California) and Martha McSally (Republican-Arizona) See [Press Release](#).

H Res 794, On January 14, 2020, US House Representatives Kurt Schrader and Ted Yoho introduced the same resolution H.Res.794 in the House. See [Press Release](#). Unfortunately this Resolution was not passed in the House.

S 3302 Global Health Security Act of 2020, King, Angus (2-13-20)

Section 3 Sense of Congress, p 5, Line 19 – It is the sense of Congress that 2) supporting global health security requires operationalizing the **‘One health’ concept** linking human, animal, and environmental health; <https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/s3302/BILLS-116s3302is.pdf>

4-28-20 U.S. Representative Ted Yoho, (R-Fla.) delivers speech about One Health on floor of House of Representatives

See p. 8 on Congressional Record, April 28, 2020

<https://www.congress.gov/116/crec/2020/04/28/CREC-2020-04-28.pdf>

4-2020 Dear Colleague.US - Letter from Kurt Schrader - Request for Co-Sponsors

[Coronavirus: Support pandemic preparation and response by cosponsoring the Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through **One Health Act**](#)

S 3759 Global Wildlife Health and Pandemic Prevention Act, Coons, Graham, (5-19-20)

Section 2-Definitions: Line 21 **One Health – The term ‘One Health’ means** a collaborative and transdisciplinary approach to achieving optimal health outcome that recognizes the interconnection between people, animals, plants and their shared environment

Section 4-Sense of Congress, p 5 Line 2... It is the sense of Congress that 2) the United States Government should utilize a **One Health** approach to emerging zoonotic and infectious disease prevention, detection, reporting and response that leverages expertise across public health, epidemiology, wildlife and biodiversity conservation, food security, and veterinary medicine designed to eliminate the risk of future such zoonotic and emerging infectious disease epidemics and pandemics.

5-19-20 Press Release <https://tinyurl.com/y77otomf>

.....the legislation directs the U.S. Department of State, USAID, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to identify which species and practices in live wildlife markets are most likely to ignite a zoonotic disease outbreak and to leverage international diplomacy to close such markets. The President is also given authority to sanction nations that continue to harbor high-risk wildlife markets. Lastly, the bill directs agencies to coordinate their approach to zoonotic disease preparedness, minimize the human - wildlife interface by protecting ecosystems, and reduce demand among food insecure communities that currently depend on wildlife.

S 3829 Global Health Security and Diplomacy Act 2020, Risch, (5-21-20)

Section 4 - Definitions, P 4 Line 20 6) One Health Approach – **The term ‘One Health Approach’** means the collaborative, multi-sectoral, and transdisciplinary approach toward achieving optimal health outcomes in a manner that recognizes the interconnection between people, animals, plants, and their shared environment. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3829/text>

S.4749 - Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020, Cornyn, Booker (9-29-20)

Section 4 International Cooperation, p 4 Line1 - It is the sense of Congress that global institutions, including the FAO, the OIE, and the WHO, together with leading nongovernmental organizations, veterinary colleges, and the USAID, **should promote the paradigm of One Health** – the integration of human health, animal health, agriculture, ecosystems, and the environment as an effective and integrated way to address the complexity of emerging disease threats.

HR 8433 Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020, Quigly, Upton (9-29-20)

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Quigly 9-29-20 Press Release

....would direct the State Department to work with international partners to shut down commercial wildlife markets, end the trade in live wildlife for human consumption and stop the associated wildlife trade, end the import, export, and sale of live wildlife for human consumption in the United States, and phase out demand for wildlife as a food source. A companion bill was also introduced in the Senate by Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ) and John Cornyn (R-TX).

<https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/s4749/BILLS-116s4749is.pdf>

<https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr8433/BILLS-116hr8433ih.pdf>

H.R.8678 - Global Wildlife Trade Biosecurity Act, Meng, Fortenberry, (10-23-20)

Directs USAID to coordinate and develop a zoonotic disease taskforce and coordinate among international one health institutions. Representatives from USDA APHIS and also Fish and Wildlife would be on the taskforce. To ensure the U.S. government's pandemic response includes a cooperative international response that works collaboratively with countries to end the commercial wildlife trade and close markets for wildlife as food, promotes disease surveillance - Only mention of One Health is in definitions

Section 3: Definitions

(6) ONE HEALTH.—The term “One Health” means a collaborative, multi-sectoral, and trans-disciplinary approach to achieving optimal health outcomes that recognizes the interconnection between—
(A) people, wildlife, and plants; and
(B) the environment shared by such people, wildlife, and plants.

[Amendment to Rules Committee Print for HR 6395 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 - Offered by Mr. Schrader of Oregon](#) (11-19-20)

At the end of title XVII add the following:

Subtitle F—Advancing Emergency Preparedness Through **One Health Act**

3SEC. 1751. INTERAGENCY ONE HEALTH PROGRAM

This was one of Schrader’s efforts to get language from the OH Act of 2019 included. His amendment was not adopted.

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January 3, 2021 to January 3, 2022

2021 Bills that **DO include One Health**

[HR.151 Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020, Quigly](#) (1-4-21)

[S.37 - Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2021, Cornyn, Booker](#) (1-25-21)

Section 4 International Cooperation, p 4 Line1 - It is the sense of Congress that global institutions, including the FAO, the OIE, and the WHO, together with leading nongovernmental organizations, veterinary colleges, and the USAID, **should promote the paradigm of One Health** – the integration of human health, animal health, agriculture, ecosystems, and the environment as an effective and integrated way to address the complexity of emerging disease threats.

[Senate 861 - To establish an interagency One Health Program, and for other purposes.](#) Smith, Young (3-18-21) Referred to Senate HELP Committee, [Tina Smith Press Release](#)

[H.R.2061 - To establish an interagency One Health Program, and for other purposes.](#) Schrader, Johnson (3-18-21), [Dusty Johnson Press Release](#)

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