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2D SESSION

S. 5056

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 subsidi-

1 aries and related organizations that are directly controlled
2 by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.

3 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 2
4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct
6 a study, and submit a report to Congress, regarding the
7 amount of Federal funds awarded to EcoHealth Alliance,
8 Inc., during the 10-year period preceding such date of en-
9 actment, that were provided, whether purposely or inad-
10 vertently, to the People’s Republic of China, the Chinese
11 Communist Party, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any
12 agency or instrumentality of such entities.

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