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The attached table provides the current status of the recent Congressional letters related to EcoHealth, Gain of Function, and/or SARS-CoV-2 origins.

From	Incoming Date	Subject	Status
Sen. Grassley (399541)	3/8/21	Writes to Acting Secretary Cochran and Avril Haines (National Intelligence) regarding the work the government has done to determine the origins of the coronavirus. Question 9 in the letter was regarding the NIH grant to EcoHealth Alliance and "gain of function" research.	Completed on 5/21/2021 (signed by Dr. Tabak)
Rep. Reschenthaler +12 (399706)	3/15/21	Write to Acting Secretary Cochran regarding a grant awarded by NIAID to EcoHealth Alliance Inc. with a history of collaborating with the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV).	Completed on 5/21/2021 (signed by Dr. Tabak)
Reps. McMorris Rodgers, Guthrie, and Griffith (398508)	3/18/21	Write to Dr. Collins requesting information to advance an independent, scientific investigation into the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Completed on 5/21/2021 (signed by Dr. Tabak)
Rep. Mike Gallagher (399431)	5/5/21	Writes to Dr. Fauci requesting answers to specific questions regarding the cause of the COVID-19 pandemic	Completed on 6/25/2021 (signed by Dr. Fauci)
Sens. Ron Johnson, Tom Cotton, Mike Gallagher, James Lankford, Roger Marshall, Rand Paul, and Rick Scott (399802)	5/20/2021	Sen. Ron Johnson +6 write to Dr. Collins regarding the origins of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) and information regarding gain of function research.	OLPA sent to HHS for their review and White House review on 6/23/2021. OLPA, OSP, OER, and NIAID have already reviewed. Once approved by HHS and the WH, the letter will be ready for review by LAT, ASF, and FC, followed by signature.
Reps. Richard Burr, Rand Paul, and Roger Marshall (399882)	5/25/2021	Writes Dr. Fauci regarding the status of the federal efforts to combat COVID-19 and any information regarding NIAID and GoF research of concern.	OLPA sent to HHS for their review and White House review on 6/23/2021. OLPA, OSP, OER, and NIAID have already reviewed. Once approved by HHS and the WH, the letter will be ready for review by LAT, ASF, and FC, followed by signature.
Sen. Charles Grassley, follow up	5/26/2021	Writes Sec. Becerra and Dr. Collins requesting a more detailed response to his March 8 letter seeing	OLPA sent to HHS for their review and White House review on 6/23/2021. OLPA, OSP, OER, and NIAID have

		information on grants funded to EcoHealth Alliance.	already reviewed. Once approved by HHS and the WH, the letter will be ready for review by LAT, ASF, and FC, followed by signature.
Sen. Ron Johnson (399931)	5/27/2021	Writes Dr. Fauci seeking clarification on his comments relating to the origins of COVID-19. Senator Johnson seeks answers to specific questions by June 10, 2021.	OLPA is managing and working with ASL.
Reps. James Comer and Jim Jordan (399943)	5/28/2021	Writes Drs. Collins and Fauci regarding the origins of COVID-19 and to seek information on NIH funding to the Wuhan Institute of Virology.	OLPA is managing and working with ASL.
Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (400088)	6/4/21	Writes President Biden requesting answers to several questions regarding the origins of COVID-19 by June 30, 2021.	This draft went into NIH IMOD clearance on 6/28/2021, which OLPA is managing. Once complete, the draft will then go to HHS and the WH for review.
Reps. James Comer and Jim Jordan (400193)	6/9/21	Write Dr. Fauci regarding the origins of COVID-19.	OLPA is managing and working with ASL.
Reps. Upton and McMorris Rodgers +24 (400207)	6/10/21	Write Dr. Collins regarding the origins of COVID-19 and poses questions they would like NIH to address at a briefing. Also requests written answers to several questions.	OLPA is managing and working with ASL.
Rep. Johnson +4 (400264)	6/11/21	Write to Sec. Becerra and Dr. Collins regarding NIH's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide five questions for NIH response.	OLPA is managing and working with ASL.
Sen. John Kennedy (400351)	6/15/21	Requests NIH issue a report to Congress detailing all grants NIH awarded to Dr. Daszak.	OLPA is managing and working with ASL.
Sens. Blackburn, Grassley, and Marshall (400559)	6/28/21	Write to Dr. Collins requesting responses to seven inquiries regarding report on Chinese researchers "directing" NIH to delete gene sequences of early COVID-19 cases.	Assigned to OLPA to draft a response with input from NLM. The draft is due to ES by COB 7/7/21 to begin the clearance process. An FYI was provided to NIAID, OSP, ADEPD, DEPD, and OGC.