

Amendment to H.R. 4350
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

Offered by: Mr. Johnson of Louisiana

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4350, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on the origins of SARS-CoV-2 and the COVID-19 global pandemic.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Director of National Intelligence, to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by December 31, 2021, on the origins of SARS-CoV-2 and the COVID-19 global pandemic.

The committee further directs the report to include:

- 1) A detailed analysis of coronavirus research conducted at the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV), including intelligence reporting collected or held by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA);
- 2) A detailed analysis of the actions of the Chinese Communist Party to conceal the type of research being conducted at the WIV, including intelligence reporting collected or held by the DIA;
- 3) A detailed assessment of any actions taken by the Chinese Communist Party and the WIV from August 2019 to March 2020 to conceal the possibility that SARS-CoV-2 could have leaked from the WIV, including intelligence reporting collected or held by the DIA; and
- 4) A detailed assessment of whether SARS-CoV-2 leaked from the WIV, thus creating the COVID-19 global pandemic, including intelligence reporting collected or held by the DIA.

The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.