

**AMENDMENT TO AS STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS
APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

OFFERED BY MR. RESCHENTHALER OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to fund any work to be performed by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. in China on research supported by the government of China unless the Secretary of State determines that a waiver to such prohibition is in the national security interests of the United States and, not later than 14 days after granting such a waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional committees a detailed justification for the waiver, including—

- (1) an identification of the Department of State entity obligating or expending the funds;
- (2) an identification of the amount of such funds;
- (3) an identification of the intended purpose of such funds;
- (4) an identification of the recipient or prospective recipient of such funds (including any third-party entity recipient, as applicable);
- (5) an explanation for how the waiver is in the national security interests of the United States; and
- (6) any other information the Secretary determines appropriate.