

End TB Now Act (H.R.1776 / S.288)

LASER TALK

Engage: Tuberculosis (TB) is often thought of as a disease of the past. But this airborne contagion is both a driver and an exacerbator of global poverty, and it targets vulnerable populations. TB kills more people each year than HIV/AIDS and malaria combined.

State Problem: While incredible strides were being made in the fight against TB, when COVID-19 arrived, TB resources around the world were diverted toward fighting the new pandemic. This devastated the TB response. In 2021 the World Health Organization (WHO) reported that both the rates of TB sickness and number of TB deaths increased.

Inform: But, Congress can make a difference. The bipartisan, bicameral End Tuberculosis Now Act (H.R.1776 / S. 288) calls for setting bold U.S. goals to reach those most vulnerable to the disease. It will help save lives and provide the frontline support needed to address future pandemics.

Call to Action: Will you co-sponsor the End Tuberculosis Now Act today?

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