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# H. R. 466

To prohibit the use of funds to provide for the United States to become a party to the Paris Agreement.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2021

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. STEIL, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MELJER, and Mr. ARMSTRONG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Paris Climate Accord  
5 Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR**  
2 **THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME A PARTY TO**  
3 **THE PARIS AGREEMENT.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
5 are authorized to be appropriated, obligated, or expended  
6 to take any action to provide for the United States to be-  
7 come a party to the Paris Agreement unless the Senate  
8 provides its advice and consent to ratification of the Paris  
9 Agreement.

10 **SEC. 3. PARIS AGREEMENT DEFINED.**

11 In this Act, the term “Paris Agreement” means the  
12 decision by the United Nations Framework Convention on  
13 Climate Change’s 21st Conference of Parties in Paris,  
14 France, adopted December 12, 2015.

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