**End TB Now Act in Senate**

**LASER TALK**

**Engage:** Tuberculosis (TB) is often thought of as a disease in the history bin. Unfortunately, TB is surging again at a level we haven’t seen in a long time.

**State Problem:** Around the world, TB resources were diverted toward the COVID-19 pandemic, and that put TB response at risk. Now, a World Health Organization (WHO) report states TB rates and deaths increased during 2020 and 2021.

**Inform:** We ignore this setback in the fight against TB at our peril. This disease is both a driver and an exacerbator of global poverty, and it targets vulnerable populations. But the End Tuberculosis Act (S. 288) in the Senate can help change that. The bill calls for bold U.S. goals to reach those most vulnerable to the disease. It also will help the U.S. coordinate better with such entities as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

**Call to Action:** Will you co-sponsor the End Tuberculosis Act today? It will help save lives and boost the global health infrastructure needed to address future pandemics.

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