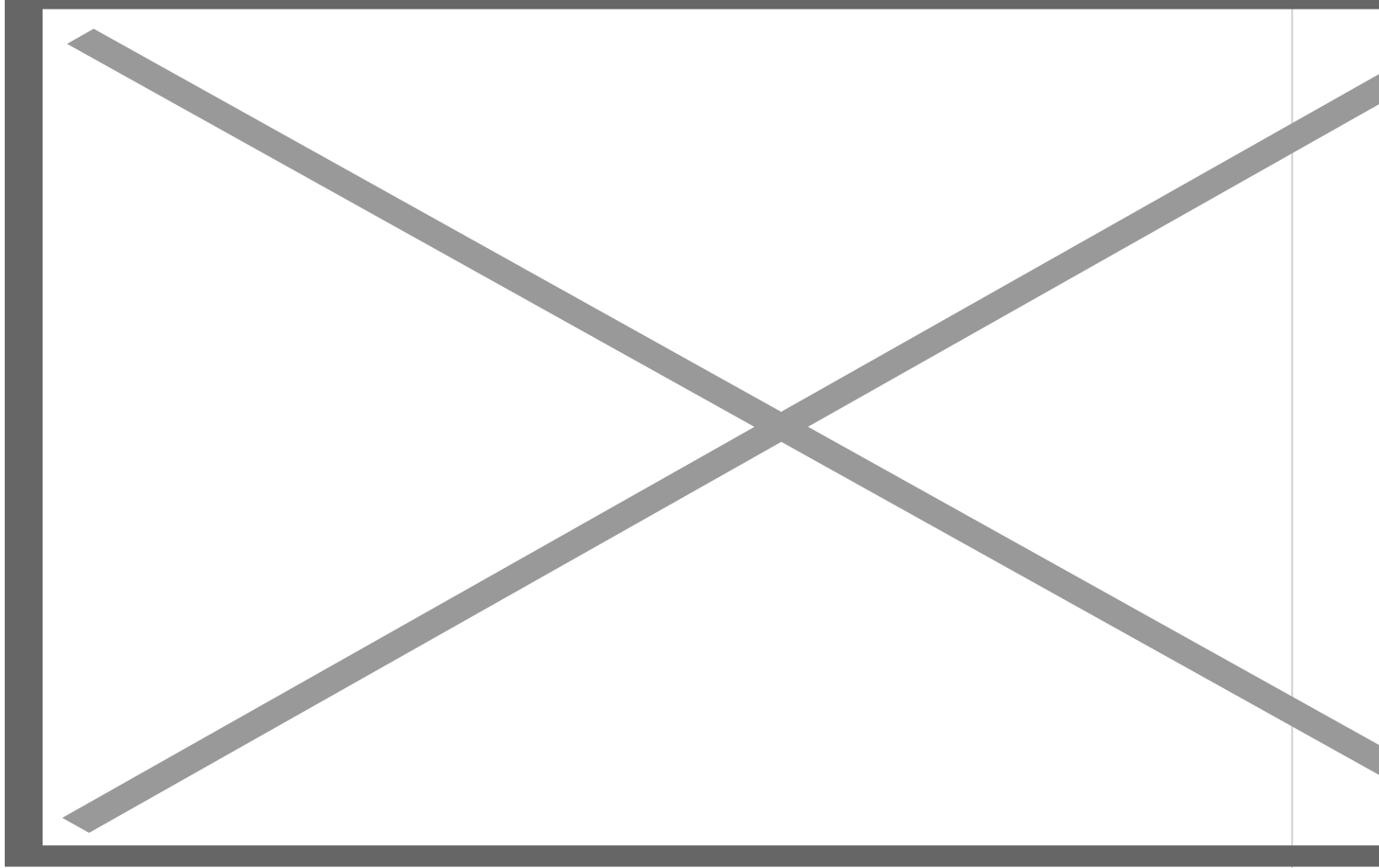


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Washington, July 16 (RHC)-- In Washington, the Congressional Progressive Caucus is calling on German Chancellor Angela Merkel to stop obstructing a waiver of intellectual property rights for COVID-19 vaccines at the World Trade Organization.

In a statement, caucus chair Pramila Jayapal wrote: “As long as Germany withholds its approval of the TRIPS waiver, it threatens the lives of millions of people around the world and our ability to crush the virus.”

Her statement came as protesters briefly confronted Merkel outside the White House as she arrived for talks with President Biden.

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