

## HR 3537

### Dangerous Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 27, 2016)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 11, 2016
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 4, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2015
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5934	Related bill	Sep 15, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 3224	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Sep 26, 2016)

### Dangerous Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to add certain synthetic opioids, hallucinogens, and cannabinoids to schedule I. (A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that: has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.)

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 27, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Sep 26, 2016: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-787, Part I.
- Sep 26, 2016: Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- Sep 26, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 615.
- Sep 26, 2016: Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Sep 26, 2016: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5871-5874)
- Sep 26, 2016: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3537.
- Sep 26, 2016: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Sep 26, 2016: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5893)
- Sep 26, 2016: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 258 - 101 (Roll no. 557). (text: CR H5871-5872)
- Sep 26, 2016: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 258 - 101 (Roll no. 557). (text: CR H5871-5872)
- Sep 26, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 26, 2016: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 21, 2016: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 21, 2016: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Sep 20, 2016: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 17, 2015: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 4, 2015: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 4, 2015: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- Nov 3, 2015: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- Sep 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Sep 17, 2015: Introduced in House
- Sep 17, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.