

SRES 10

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.

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| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Jan 11, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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| 115 HRES 268 | Identical bill | May 18, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. |
| 115 SRES 83 | Identical bill | Mar 15, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. |

Expresses the sense of the Senate that:

- the use of illicit fentanyl in the United States and the resulting overdose deaths are a public health crisis;
- the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States, especially by transnational criminal organizations, is a problem that requires close cooperation between the U.S. government and the governments of Mexico and China; and
- all three such countries have a shared interest in, and responsibility for, stopping the production of illicit fentanyl and its trafficking into the United States.

Calls for the United States to:

- support the efforts by the governments of Mexico and China to stop such production and trafficking into the United States;
- take further measures to reduce and prevent heroin and fentanyl consumption through enhanced enforcement to reduce the illegal supply and increased use of evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery services; and
- use its broad diplomatic and law enforcement resources, in partnership with the governments of China and Mexico, to stop such production and trafficking.

Actions Timeline

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