

## HR 2851

### SITSA Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2017
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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 1, 2017

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Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 1, 2017
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Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2018
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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 6047	Related bill	Jul 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 207	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 472.
115 HRES 934	Procedurally related	Jun 13, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 5531	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 5021	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1327	Related bill	Jun 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jun 8, 2017)

#### **Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017 or the SITSA Act**

This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a new, sixth schedule of controlled substances—schedule A. A drug or substance in schedule A has a chemical structure that is similar to, and an effect on the body that is similar to or greater than, a controlled substance in schedule I, II, III, IV, or V.

The bill adds 13 synthetic fentanyl-related substances to schedule A. It also authorizes, and establishes procedures for, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to temporarily and permanently place a drug or substance in schedule A.

The bill establishes criminal penalties for an individual who imports, exports, manufactures, distributes, or possesses with intent to distribute a schedule A substance. However, it explicitly prohibits criminal and civil penalties solely for possession of a schedule A controlled substance.

The bill makes it unlawful to import, export, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a schedule A substance that is not clearly labeled.

Finally, it establishes new, separate DEA registration requirements for manufacturers, distributors, and importers and exporters of schedule A substances.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 18, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 934. (consideration: CR H5204-5221; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5212-5215)
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2851, H.R. 5735 and H.R. 5788 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 934 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Mike Bost to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2851.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 934, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Griffith amendment No. 1.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 934, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson Lee amendment No. 2.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 934, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Sean Maloney amendment No. 3.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 934, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Thornberry amendment No. 4.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2851.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 239 - 142 (Roll no. 268).
- **Jun 15, 2018:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 239 - 142 (Roll no. 268).
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 934 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2851, H.R. 5735 and H.R. 5788 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jun 8, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-713, Part I.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** 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.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.