

## S 2864

Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 16, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 16, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5762	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### **Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a joint task force to enhance DHS border security operations to detect, interdict, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States. The task force may coordinate with the private sector and with other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, or international task forces and entities.

DHS shall determine whether to establish the task force and notify Congress of its determination within 90 days.

### **Actions Timeline**

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