

## HR 5762

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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 10, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 20, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5762>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 10, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 5, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 14, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2864	Related bill	May 16, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

(Sec. 2) 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, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States. The task force may coordinate with: (1) the private sector, which may include a two-year assignment of a private sector employee to a task force; and (2) other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, or international task forces and entities.

(Sec. 3) DHS shall determine whether to establish the task force and notify Congress of its determination within 90 days.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5267-5269)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5762.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5267-5268)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5267-5268)
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 14, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-755.
- **Jun 14, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 588.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.