

SRES 83

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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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 268	Identical bill	May 18, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
115 SRES 10	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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

- **Mar 15, 2017:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1848-1849)
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- **Mar 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1692-1693)