

HR 2226

Fentanyl Sanctions Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 7, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 14, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 1044	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-41.
116 HR 2483	Related bill	May 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

Fentanyl Sanctions Act

This bill establishes programs to address illicit opioid trafficking and imposes sanctions on foreign individuals and entities involved in such activities.

The President shall impose sanctions on foreign individuals and entities identified as opioid traffickers or those that own, control, or supply opioid precursors. The sanctions include bans on (1) receiving loans, (2) foreign exchange transactions, (3) property transactions, and (4) certain investments that fall under U.S. jurisdiction. The President may waive sanctions on certain parties for national security and humanitarian concerns.

The President shall report to Congress about the implementation of such sanctions and also on cooperative efforts with Mexico and China to combat illicit opioid trafficking.

The bill establishes the Commission on Synthetic Opioid Trafficking, which shall develop a strategy to combat the flow of synthetic opioids into the United States. The commission shall report on various topics, including the scope of illicit trafficking in other countries and the deficiencies in other countries' regulation of pharmaceutical and chemical production.

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) shall establish a program to assist in enforcement efforts and sanctions against illicit opioid traffickers, with a focus on illicit finance. ODNI shall periodically report to Congress about the intelligence community's counter-narcotics efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.