

## S 3342

### Zero Tolerance for Deceptive Fentanyl Trafficking Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3342>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5771	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2020:</b> 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.
116 S 3148	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.
116 S 2701	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 2935	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 1622	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill adds five fentanyl analogues and the entire category of fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.

Additionally, the bill establishes a new criminal offense and penalties with respect to the deceptive sale of fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, or fentanyl-related substances.

## **Actions Timeline**

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