

HR 3722

Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 15, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a joint task force to enhance border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids from entering the United States. DHS shall report to Congress as to whether it will establish such a task force. If such a task force is established, DHS shall periodically report to Congress on issues such as what additional resources are needed to detect and prevent narcotics from entering the United States.

The bill also authorizes DHS joint task forces to engage with and receive assistance from outside DHS, including private sector organizations and federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, or international entities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8071-8072)
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 1 (Roll no. 554).(text: 09/26/2019 CR H8022-8023)
- **Sep 27, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 1 (Roll no. 554). (text: 09/26/2019 CR H8022-8023)
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Mr. Correa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8022-8024)
- **Sep 26, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3722.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Aug 30, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-194.
- **Aug 30, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 152.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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