

HR 5421

SIFT Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jan 28, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2019)

Stopping Illicit Trafficking Act of 2019 or the SIFT Act of 2019

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.

The bill also creates a process to remove from schedule I certain fentanyl-related substances that do not have a high potential for abuse.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2019:** 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.