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Protecting Americans from Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 10, 2022

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237. (Jan 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1410	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2022)

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This bill permanently places fentanyl-related substances as a class into 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 temporary scheduling order issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration to place fentanyl-related substances into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act expires on February 18, 2022.

Actions Timeline

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