

## S 4876

### Felony Murder for Deadly Fentanyl Distribution Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 15, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4876>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]       | R · IN        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]     | R · LA        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]      | R · TX        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]       | R · AR        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]         | R · TX        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]       | R · IA        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]     | R · TN        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]      | R · MO        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]       | R · FL        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]  | R · MS        |      | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]   | R · OK        |      | Sep 27, 2022 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]     | R · MT        |      | Sep 28, 2022 |
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]   | R · KS        |      | Sep 28, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 15, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 8845 | Identical bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

## Summary (as of Sep 15, 2022)

### Felony Murder for Deadly Fentanyl Distribution Act

This bill makes the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death a first degree murder.

An individual who is guilty of first degree murder by distributing fentanyl is subject to death or life in prison.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2022: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.