

HR 6439

Fentanyl Trafficker Elimination Act

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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. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 21, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill increases the term of imprisonment for drug trafficking offenses involving large quantities of fentanyl or fentanyl analogues.

Specifically, the bill requires life imprisonment for illegally importing or exporting, or illegally manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, 400 grams or more of fentanyl or 100 grams or more of a fentanyl analogue, regardless of prior offenses or if death or serious bodily injury occurs. (Currently, such offenses carry a minimum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment for a first offense; penalties increase with subsequent offenses or if death or serious bodily injury occurs.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 21, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.