

HR 8845

Felony Murder for Deadly Fentanyl Distribution 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

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

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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4876	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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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

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.