

## HR 9162

SOS Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability. (Oct 8, 2022)

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 14, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 7, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 7, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 7, 2022)

#### Stop Our Scourge Act of 2022 or the SOS Act of 2022

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction and requires the Office of National Drug Control Policy to conduct an assessment regarding that substance.

Specifically, the office must assess

- foreign manufacturing of illicit fentanyl,
- the tools and capabilities across federal agencies to address trafficking of that substance,
- the capabilities of the Mexican military to conduct counterdrug missions with respect to that substance,
- the capacities and willingness of China to take specified actions with respect to that substance, and
- illicit fentanyl being trafficked into the United States from Mexico.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Oct 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, 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.