

## S 1141

### HALT Fentanyl Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 30, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1141>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 20, 2023
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		May 14, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 467	Identical bill	<b>May 30, 2023:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 3629	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 1580	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 600	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 614	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 568	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 171	Identical bill	<b>Jan 20, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2023)

### Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act or the HALT Fentanyl Act

This bill 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.

Additionally, the bill establishes a new, alternative registration process for schedule I research that is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Veterans Affairs or that is conducted under an investigative new drug exemption from the Food and Drug Administration.

The bill also makes several other changes to registration requirements for conducting research with controlled substances, including

- permitting a single registration for related research sites in certain circumstances,
- waiving the requirement for a new inspection in certain situations, and
- allowing a registered researcher to perform certain manufacturing activities with small quantities of a substance without obtaining a manufacturing registration.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.