

S 1271

FEND Off Fentanyl Act

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

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 9, 2023
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Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 10, 2023
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Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2023
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2023
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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2023
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2023
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 26, 2023
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 9, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 815	Related bill	Apr 24, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-50.
118 HR 3333	Identical bill	May 15, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Accountability, 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.

Fentanyl Eradication and Narcotics Deterrence Off Fentanyl Act or the FEND Off Fentanyl Act

This bill requires or authorizes various actions, including sanctions, targeting foreign persons (individuals and entities) engaged in trafficking of fentanyl and other illicit opioids.

This bill requires that the sanctions specified in [Executive Order 14059](#) (relating to sanctions on foreign persons involved in the global illicit drug trade), as well as any amendments to or directives issued pursuant to that executive order before the date of the enactment of this bill, shall remain in effect.

The bill also requires the President to impose property-blocking sanctions on any foreign person knowingly involved in (1) significant trafficking of fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, or other related opioids including such trafficking by a transnational criminal organization; or (2) significant activities of a transnational criminal organization relating to the trafficking of fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, or other related opioids.

The Department of the Treasury is authorized to take certain actions relating to financial institutions, classes of transactions, or types of accounts that (1) involve a non-U.S. jurisdiction, and (2) are of primary money laundering concern in connection with illicit opioid trafficking. For such institutions, transaction classes, or account types, Treasury may require domestic financial institutions to (1) take certain special measures, (2) prohibit certain transmittals of funds, or (3) impose conditions on transmittals of funds.

Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network must issue guidance to U.S. financial institutions for filing reports of suspicious transactions related to suspected fentanyl trafficking by transnational criminal organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2024:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jan 11, 2024:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Brown with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 114.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 31, 2023:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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