

HR 3203

Stop Chinese Fentanyl Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: May 11, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jul 26, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3203>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3] | R · MO        |      | May 11, 2023 |
| Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]    | D · KY        |      | May 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]  | R · NC        |      | May 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]       | R · IA        |      | May 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]       | D · NH        |      | May 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]    | R · OH        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]    | R · NY        |      | May 25, 2023 |
| Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]    | R · TX        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4] | R · NY        |      | Jun 30, 2023 |
| Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]      | D · NY        |      | Jul 24, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 26, 2023 |
| Financial Services Committee                  | House   | Referred To | May 11, 2023 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee                     | House   | Markup By   | May 16, 2023 |
| Judiciary Committee                           | House   | Referred To | May 11, 2023 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee     | House   | Referred To | May 11, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 11, 2023)

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### Stop Chinese Fentanyl Act of 2023

This bill makes changes to various laws pertaining to sanctions, including by revising the definition of what constitutes a foreign opioid trafficker.

Specifically, for the purposes of the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, the bill changes the definition of *foreign opioid trafficker* to specify that the term includes certain Chinese entities and government officials that fail to take steps to prevent opioid trafficking, potentially subjecting them to sanctions.

The bill imposes additional requirements before the President can publish regulations under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, which authorizes the President to regulate a variety of economic transactions following a declaration of national emergency. For example, the President must consider the costs and benefits of available statutory and regulatory alternatives prior to publishing such regulations.

The bill also provides 10-year statutes of limitation for violations of two federal laws that authorize sanctions (the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and the Trading with the Enemy Act).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 26, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Mr. Barr moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3910-3913)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3203.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3910-3911)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3910-3911)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Accountability, and the Judiciary, 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.