

HR 3215

Fentanyl Trafficker Elimination Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 11, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 12, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 11, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 11, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 11, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 11, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 11, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 11, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 15, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill increases the term of imprisonment for drug trafficking offenses involving large quantities of fentanyl or fentanyl analogues.

Specifically, the bill requires life imprisonment for illegally importing or exporting, or illegally manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, 400 grams or more of fentanyl or 100 grams or more of a fentanyl analogue, regardless of prior offenses or if death or serious bodily injury occurs. (Currently, such offenses carry a minimum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment for a first offense; penalties increase with subsequent offenses or if death or serious bodily injury occurs.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.