

HR 3359

To require the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy to counter fentanyl trafficking in the United States, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 16, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. (May 16, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3359>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Dec 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 S 1619	Identical bill	May 16, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Disrupt Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to develop and submit a strategy to use existing authorities to target, disrupt, or degrade threats to national security that are caused or exacerbated by fentanyl trafficking. The strategy must be submitted in an unclassified form, but it may include a classified index.

Additionally, DOD must seek to enhance cooperation with defense officials of Mexico to target, disrupt, and degrade transnational criminal organizations within Mexico that traffic fentanyl.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.