HR 747

Stop Chinese Fentanyl Act of 2025

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 3, 2025
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 21, 2025
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 9, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2025)

Stop Chinese Fentanyl Act of 2025

This bill subjects certain Chinese entities and government officials to potential sanctions related to opioid trafficking and requires the President to conduct certain preliminary analyses before regulating economic transactions in the event of a national emergency related to international drug trafficking.

Specifically, for the purposes of the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, the bill changes the definition of foreign opioid trafficker to specify that the term includes (1) Chinese entities involved in the production or sale of synthetic opioids or related pharmaceutical ingredients that fail to take steps to detect or prevent opioid trafficking; and (2) certain senior Chinese government officials that aid and abet opioid trafficking, including through intentional inaction. Under current law, the President must impose certain sanctions on individuals and entities identified as foreign opioid traffickers.

Further, the bill extends through 2029 an existing requirement that the President report to Congress annually on identified foreign opioid traffickers and any sanctions imposed on them. (This requirement expired in December 2024.)

The bill also requires the President to take additional steps in issuing regulations under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) pursuant to a declared national emergency related to international drug trafficking. (IEEPA authorizes the President to regulate a variety of economic transactions following a declaration of national emergency.) Under the bill, the President must evaluate the costs and benefits of issuing economic regulations for the purpose of resolving the drug trafficking emergency and publish a discussion of such costs and benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 3, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Sep 2, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3741-3742)
- **Sep 2, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 4 (Roll no. 220). (text: CR H3728-3729)
- **Sep 2, 2025:** Mr. Baumgartner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 2, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3728-3731)
- **Sep 2, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 747.
- **Sep 2, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 2, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3741-3742: 4)
- **Sep 2, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 4 (Roll no. 220).
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- **Sep 2, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 21, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 119-19, Part I.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 0.
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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