

RESPONDING TO THE FENTANYL CRISIS

SENATOR RICK SCOTT

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NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS WEEK RESOLUTION

ERADICATING NARCOTIC DRUGS AND FORMULATING EFFECTIVE NEW TOOLS TO ADDRESS NATIONAL YEARLY LOSSES OF LIFE (END FENTANYL) ACT

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Requires the Commissioner of CBP to review and update the Office of Field Operations' policies and handbooks, as necessary and at least once every three years in order to respond to illegal activity, such as the trafficking of drugs and humans, along the border. Also requires the Commissioner of CBP to submit a report to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives that summarizes the policy and manual changes every three years.

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STOPPING ONLINE CONFUSION FOR INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES AND LAW-ENFORCEMENT BY MAINTAINING EVIDENCE DETERMINED INTERPARTY ARRANGEMENTS (SOCIAL MEDIA) ACT

Soon to be introduced, this bill will instruct social media platforms to designate and promote a clear point of contact to provide information to law enforcement agencies who are carrying out their investigations. The bill will also help collect better data on illicit activity happening on social media platforms.

UNIFORM POSTAL DATA ACQUISITION FOR TRANSPARENCY AND EARLY DETECTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (UPDATED USPS) ACT

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The UPDATED USPS Act will curb the flow of fentanyl through the mail. The bill strengthens electronic data requirements on shipments from foreign adversaries, which blocks packages that lack digital tracking data. With these improvements, the U.S. will be able to stop foreign cartels from circumventing border patrol agents.

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UPHOLDING THE LAW AT OUR BORDER ACT

The bill requires the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of migrants apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld.

EXTENDING LIMITS OF U.S. CUSTOMS WATERS ACT

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This legislation extends the customs waters territory of the United States from 12 to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, allowing U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Air and Marine Operations (AMO) and the U.S. Coast Guard the jurisdiction necessary to keep American families safe from drug and human traffickers.

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CARIBBEAN BORDER COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY ACT

Requires ONDCP to produce an overall strategy focused on preventing the illegal trafficking of drugs from the Caribbean region into the U.S., specifically relating to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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OPIOID RESPONSE ACTION DATA AND REFORMS (RADAR) ACT

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 - Data Collection: The bill will allow the Secretary of HHS to issue grants to support improved data and surveillance on opioid-related overdoses, including activities to improve post-mortem toxicology testing, data linkage across data systems throughout the U.S., electronic death reporting, or the comprehensiveness of data on fatal and nonfatal opioid-related overdoses.
 - Office of National Drug Control Policy Changes: The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is an important agency that fights the drug crises we are seeing across the country and should be treated as such. This bill includes a Sense of Congress that the ONDCP Director should be a Cabinet-level position. This bill would also provide a series of other reforms, including working with DOJ and HHS to issue guidance on overdose deaths, codifying the Interagency Coordination Council, and applying the Congressional Review Act to final rules that are inconsistent with the National Drug Control Policy.
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