

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 8535, With Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8535

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop performance metrics relating to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of fentanyl.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2026

Mr. WALKINSHAW (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. GUEST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop performance metrics relating to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of fentanyl.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This act may be cited as the “Measuring Illicit
5 Fentanyl Trafficking Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMBATING ILLICIT FENTANYL.**

2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security
4 shall—

5 (1) ensure that each component of the Depart-
6 ment of Homeland Security engaged in the detec-
7 tion, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl—

8 (A) to the extent practicable, collaborate
9 and share relevant information and data relat-
10 ing to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of
11 illicit fentanyl with other components of the De-
12 partment of Homeland Security engaged in
13 such detection, deterrence, and seizure or the
14 measurement thereof; and

15 (B) identify any barriers to sharing rel-
16 evant information and data pursuant to para-
17 graph (1); and

18 (2) establish performance metrics relating to
19 the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit
20 fentanyl for the Department of Homeland Security
21 and each component of such Department and ensure
22 that such metrics align with any strategic objectives
23 and goals of the Department related to the efforts
24 of the Department to combat illicit fentanyl traf-
25 ficking.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop performance metrics relating to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes.”.