

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 747  
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Stop Chinese Fentanyl  
3 Act of 2025”.

**4 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5       It is the sense of Congress that the Government of  
6 the People’s Republic of China should—

7           (1) work with the United States Government to  
8 identify a list of unregulated chemicals used to cre-  
9 ate precursor chemicals that bear increased scrutiny;

10          (2) require the proper labeling of chemical and  
11 equipment shipments in accordance with inter-  
12 national rules;

13          (3) immediately implement “know-your-cus-  
14 tomer” procedures for chemical shipments; and

15          (4) direct all relevant departments and agen-  
16 cies, including the National Narcotics Control Com-  
17 mission, the Ministry of Public Security, the General  
18 Administration of Customs, and the National Med-

1        ical Products Administration of the Government of  
2        the People’s Republic of China to establish new rules  
3        to crack down on precursor trafficking and enforce  
4        such rules swiftly.

5        **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE FENTANYL SANCTIONS ACT.**

6        (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 7203(5) of the Fentanyl  
7        Sanctions Act (21 U.S.C. 2302(5)) is amended—

8                (1) by striking “The term ‘foreign opioid traf-  
9                ficker’ means any foreign person” and inserting the  
10              following: “The term ‘foreign opioid trafficker’—

11                      “(A) means any foreign person”;

12                (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
13              ing “; and”; and

14                (3) by adding at the end the following:

15                      “(B) includes—

16                              “(i) any entity of the People’s Repub-  
17                              lic of China that the President deter-  
18                              mines—

19                                      “(I) produces, manufactures, dis-  
20                                      tributes, sells, or knowingly finances  
21                                      or transports any goods described in  
22                                      clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (8)(A);  
23                                      and

24                                      “(II) fails to take credible steps,  
25                                      including through implementation of

1 appropriate know-your-customer pro-  
2 cedures or through cooperation with  
3 United States counternarcotics ef-  
4 forts, to detect or prevent opioid traf-  
5 ficking; and

6 “(ii) any senior official of the Govern-  
7 ment of the People’s Republic of China or  
8 other Chinese political official that—

9 “(I) has significant regulatory or  
10 law enforcement responsibilities with  
11 respect to the activities of an entity  
12 described in clause (i); and

13 “(II) aids and abets, including  
14 through intentional inaction, opioid  
15 trafficking.”.

16 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF FOREIGN OPIOID TRAF-  
17 FICKERS.—Section 7211 of the Fentanyl Sanctions Act  
18 (21 U.S.C. 2311) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by adding at the  
20 end before the semicolon the following: “, including  
21 whether the heads of the National Narcotics Control  
22 Commission, the Ministry of Public Security, the  
23 General Administration of Customs, and the Na-  
24 tional Medical Products Administration of the Gov-

1 ernment of the People’s Republic of China are for-  
2 eign opioid traffickers”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “5 years” and  
4 inserting “10 years”.

5 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL EMER-**  
6 **GENCY ECONOMIC POWERS ACT AND THE**  
7 **TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT.**

8 (a) PERIODIC EVALUATION.—Section 203 of the  
9 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
10 U.S.C. 1702) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(d) PERIODIC EVALUATION.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the authority granted to  
14 the President under this section is exercised with re-  
15 spect to a covered national emergency, the President  
16 shall transmit to the appropriate congressional com-  
17 mittees, not less frequently than annually, a periodic  
18 evaluation in writing that—

19 “(A) assesses the effectiveness of the exer-  
20 cise of such authority in resolving the covered  
21 national emergency;

22 “(B) considers the views of public- and pri-  
23 vate-sector stakeholders; and

24 “(C) discusses any potential changes to the  
25 exercise of the authority for the purpose of

1 more effectively resolving the covered national  
2 emergency.

3 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

4 “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional  
5 committees’ means—

6 “(i) the Committee on Foreign Af-  
7 fairs, the Committee on Financial Services,  
8 and the Committee on Oversight and Ac-  
9 countability of the House of Representa-  
10 tives; and

11 “(ii) the Committee on Homeland Se-  
12 curity and Governmental Affairs, the Com-  
13 mittee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-  
14 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
15 Affairs of the Senate; and

16 “(B) the term ‘covered national emergency’  
17 means a national emergency that—

18 “(i) the President has declared, within  
19 the preceding 5-year period, with respect  
20 to any national emergency regarding inter-  
21 national drug trafficking; and

22 “(ii) has not terminated.”.

23 (b) CONSULTATION AND REPORTS.—Section 204 of  
24 the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
25 U.S.C. 1703) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “the Congress” each place it ap-  
2           pears and inserting “the appropriate congressional  
3           committees”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
6           DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congres-  
7           sional committees’ has the meaning given that term in sec-  
8           tion 203(d)(2).”.

9           (c) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS.—Section  
10          205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act  
11          (50 U.S.C. 1704) is amended—

12           (1) by striking “The President” and inserting  
13           “(a) The President”; and

14           (2) by adding at the end the following:

15           “(b) In issuing regulations under subsection (a) pur-  
16           suant to a covered national emergency (as defined in sec-  
17           tion 203), the President shall—

18           “(1) consider the costs and benefits of available  
19           statutory and regulatory alternatives;

20           “(2) evaluate the costs and benefits for the pur-  
21           pose of expeditiously resolving the applicable na-  
22           tional emergency;

23           “(3) establish criteria for the eventual termi-  
24           nation of the applicable national emergency; and

1           “(4) include in the basis and purpose incor-  
2           porated in the regulations—

3           “(A) an explanation of how the regulations  
4           will resolve the applicable national emergency;  
5           and

6           “(B) a discussion of the costs and bene-  
7           fits.”.

8 **SEC. 5. EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF**  
9           **GOODS.**

10          (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A requirement to block and pro-  
11          hibit all transactions in all property and interests in prop-  
12          erty pursuant to this Act or any amendment made by this  
13          Act shall not include the authority or a requirement to  
14          impose sanctions on the importation of goods.

15          (b) **GOOD DEFINED.**—In this section, the term  
16          “good” means any article, natural or manmade substance,  
17          material, supply or manufactured product, including in-  
18          spection and test equipment, and excluding technical data.

