

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 467
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At the end of the bill, add the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 SEC. 5. GAO REPORT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 4 years after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
4 of the United States shall submit to the Committees on
5 Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary of the House
6 of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary
7 of the Senate a report analyzing the implementation and
8 impact, to the extent information is available, of perma-
9 nent class scheduling pursuant to schedule I(e) of section
10 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act, as added by sec-
11 tion 2 of this Act, of fentanyl-related substances (as de-
12 fined in such schedule I(e)), which report shall include—

13 (1) an analysis of the impact on research of
14 fentanyl-related substances;

15 (2) an analysis of any actions taken to remove
16 or reschedule in a different class any fentanyl-re-
17 lated substance;

1 (3) an analysis of the impact of permanent
2 scheduling on the unlawful importation, manufac-
3 ture, trafficking, and use of fentanyl-related sub-
4 stances, taking into consideration data collected con-
5 cerning the proliferation of fentanyl-related sub-
6 stances since class scheduling was instituted;

7 (4) an analysis of sentences attributable to
8 criminal charges involving fentanyl-related sub-
9 stances, comparing those sentences to sentences at-
10 tributable to criminal charges involving fentanyl and
11 individually scheduled fentanyl analogues;

12 (5) an analysis of the efficacy of class sched-
13 uling generally, in terms of reducing the prolifera-
14 tion of new controlled substance analogues; and

15 (6) an analysis of the role of social media in the
16 proliferation of fentanyl and synthetic opioids and in
17 ending the opioid crisis through public messaging
18 and communications.

19 (b) CONSULTATIONS.—In developing the report re-
20 quired by subsection (a), the Comptroller General—

21 (1) shall consider the views of the Secretary of
22 Health and Human Services, the Attorney General,
23 the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary
24 of State, the Director of the Office of National Drug
25 Control Policy, the scientific and medical research

1 community, the State and local law enforcement
2 community, and the civil rights and criminal justice
3 reform communities; and

4 (2) to the greatest extent possible, should base
5 such report on reliable data and empirical informa-
6 tion.

