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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress regarding the legal requirement for the executive branch to spend funds appropriated by Congress to counter fentanyl production and distribution.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To modify the information about countries exporting methamphetamine that is included in the annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, to require a report to Congress on the seizure and production of certain illicit drugs, to impose sanctions with respect to the production and trafficking into the United States, of synthetic opioids, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MURPHY

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE LEGAL**
- 3 **REQUIREMENT FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**
- 4 **TO SPEND FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY CON-**
- 5 **GRESS TO COUNTER FENTANYL PRODUCTION**
- 6 **AND DISTRIBUTION.**

7 It is the sense of Congress—

1 (1) that the executive branch is legally required
2 to spend funds appropriated by Congress to counter
3 fentanyl production and distribution;

4 (2) that the failure to disburse funds for work
5 already completed or for programs which have not
6 been terminated is illegal and unacceptable; and

7 (3) to reject attempts at executive overreach
8 that threaten Congress's constitutional prerogatives.