

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide a complete substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Res. 535

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.

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. MARKEY

Viz:

1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 That it is the sense of the Senate that—

4 (1) the use of illicit fentanyl in the United
5 States and the resulting overdose deaths are a public
6 health crisis;

7 (2) the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the
8 United States, especially the trafficking of illicit
9 fentanyl by transnational criminal organizations, is a
10 problem that requires close cooperation between the
11 United States Government and the Governments of
12 Mexico and China;

1 (3) the United States Government and the Gov-
2 ernments of Mexico and China have a shared inter-
3 est in, and responsibility for, stopping the produc-
4 tion of illicit fentanyl and its trafficking into the
5 United States;

6 (4) the United States should—

7 (A) support efforts by the Governments of
8 Mexico and China to stop the production of il-
9 licit fentanyl and its trafficking into the United
10 States; and

11 (B) take further measures to reduce and
12 prevent heroin and fentanyl consumption
13 through—

14 (i) enhanced enforcement to reduce
15 the illegal supply; and

16 (ii) increased use of evidence-based
17 prevention, treatment, and recovery serv-
18 ices; and

19 (5) the United States Government, including
20 the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the
21 Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of
22 the Office of National Drug Control Policy, should
23 use the broad diplomatic and law enforcement re-
24 sources of the United States, in partnership with the
25 Governments of Mexico and China, to stop the pro-

1 duction of illicit fentanyl and its trafficking into the
2 United States.