

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MRS. BICE OF OKLAHOMA**

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10 ____. DISRUPTION OF FENTANYL TRAFFICKING.

2 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-
6 retary of State, and in coordination with the heads
7 of such other Federal agencies as the Secretary con-
8 siders appropriate, shall develop and submit to the
9 appropriate congressional committees a strategy to
10 use existing authorities, including the authorities
11 under section 124 of title 10, United States Code,
12 as appropriate, to target, disrupt, or degrade threats
13 to the national security of the United States caused
14 or exacerbated by fentanyl trafficking.

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The strategy required by
16 paragraph (1) shall outline how the Secretary of De-
17 fense will—

1 (A) leverage existing authorities regarding
2 counterdrug and counter-transnational orga-
3 nized crime activities with a counter-fentanyl
4 nexus to detect and monitor activities related to
5 fentanyl trafficking;

6 (B) leverage existing authorities to support
7 operations to counter fentanyl trafficking car-
8 ried out by other Federal agencies, State, Trib-
9 al, and local law enforcement agencies, or for-
10 eign security forces;

11 (C) coordinate efforts of the Department
12 of Defense for the detection and monitoring of
13 aerial and maritime traffic suspected of car-
14 rying fentanyl bound for the United States, in-
15 cluding efforts to unify the use of technology,
16 surveillance, and related resources across air,
17 land, and maritime domains to counter fentanyl
18 trafficking, including with respect to data col-
19 lection, data processing, and integrating sensors
20 across such domains;

21 (D) provide Department of Defense-spe-
22 cific capabilities to support activities by the
23 United States Government and foreign security
24 forces to detect and monitor the trafficking of

1 fentanyl and precursor chemicals used in
2 fentanyl production, consistent with—

3 (i) section 284(b)(10) of title 10,
4 United States Code;

5 (ii) all other requirements set forth in
6 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
7 U.S.C. 2151 et 16 seq.); and

8 (iii) the requirements set forth in the
9 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751
10 et seq.);

11 (E) leverage existing counterdrug and
12 counter-transnational organized crime programs
13 of the Department to counter fentanyl traf-
14 ficking;

15 (F) assess existing training programs of
16 the Department to counter fentanyl trafficking,
17 consistent with section 284(b) of title 10,
18 United States Code;

19 (G) assess existing training programs of
20 the Department for foreign security forces to
21 ensure the counterdrug and counter-
22 transnational organized crime programs of the
23 Department—

24 (i) support operations to counter
25 fentanyl trafficking; and

1 (ii) build capacity to conduct fentanyl
2 interdiction operations, consistent with sec-
3 tions 284(c) and 333 of title 10, United
4 States Code;

5 (H) use the North American Defense Min-
6 isterial and the bilateral defense working groups
7 and bilateral military cooperation round tables
8 with Canada and Mexico to increase domain
9 awareness to detect and monitor fentanyl traf-
10 ficking; and

11 (I) evaluate existing policies, procedures,
12 processes, and resources that affect the ability
13 of the Department to counter fentanyl traf-
14 ficking consistent with existing counterdrug and
15 counter-transnational organized crime authori-
16 ties.

17 (3) FORM.—The strategy required by para-
18 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
19 but may include a classified annex.

20 (4) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after
21 the submission of the strategy required by para-
22 graph (1), the Secretary shall provide to the appro-
23 priate congressional committees a briefing on the
24 strategy and plans for its implementation.

25 (b) COOPERATION WITH MEXICO.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall seek to enhance cooperation with defense offi-
3 cials of the Government of Mexico to target, disrupt,
4 and degrade transnational criminal organizations
5 within Mexico that traffic fentanyl.

6 (2) REPORT ON ENHANCED SECURITY CO-
7 OPERATION.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
9 days after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act, the Secretary of Defense, with the concur-
11 rence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to
12 the appropriate congressional committees a re-
13 port on efforts to enhance cooperation with de-
14 fense officials of the Government of Mexico
15 specified in paragraph (1).

16 (B) CONTENTS.—The report required by
17 subparagraph (A) shall include—

18 (i) an assessment of the impact of the
19 efforts to enhance cooperation described in
20 paragraph (1) on targeting, disrupting,
21 and degrading fentanyl trafficking;

22 (ii) a description of limitations on
23 such efforts, including limitations imposed
24 by the Government of Mexico;

1 (iii) recommendations by the Sec-
2 retary on actions to further improve co-
3 operation with defense officials of the Gov-
4 ernment of Mexico;

5 (iv) recommendations by the Secretary
6 on actions of the Department of Defense
7 to further improve the capabilities of the
8 Government of Mexico to target, disrupt,
9 and degrade fentanyl trafficking; and

10 (v) any other matter the Secretary
11 considers relevant.

12 (C) FORM.—The report required by sub-
13 paragraph (A) may be submitted in unclassified
14 form, but shall include a classified annex.

15 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
16 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
19 Senate;

20 (2) the Committee on Armed Services of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
23 House of Representatives;

24 (4) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
25 Senate;

1 (5) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
2 House of Representatives; and
3 (6) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
4 ate.

