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To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to annually review and update CBP policies and manuals to ensure uniform inspection practices along the United States border.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensure Uniform Bor-
5 der Inspection Practices Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNIFORM INSPECTION PRACTICES.**

7 (a) ANNUAL REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-

1 after, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
2 tection shall complete the review described in subsection
3 (b) and any updates that are necessary to accomplish the
4 objectives described in subsection (c) of the policies and
5 manuals of—

6 (1) the Office of Field Operations related to in-
7 spections at ports of entry; and

8 (2) the U.S. Border Patrol related to inspec-
9 tions between ports of entry.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each review required under sub-
11 section (a) shall include—

12 (1) a comprehensive review of how fentanyl is
13 being transported across the borders of the United
14 States; and

15 (2) a comprehensive review of how people are
16 unlawfully crossing the borders of the United States,
17 including the places at which such crossings are oc-
18 ccurring.

19 (c) OBJECTIVE.—The Commissioner shall ensure the
20 uniform implementation of inspection practices at ports of
21 entry to effectively respond to technological and methodo-
22 logical changes designed to disguise unlawful activity
23 (such as smuggling drugs and humans) across the borders
24 of the United States.

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