

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 27) TO AMEND THE
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE SCHEDULING
OF FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FEBRUARY 4, 2025.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 93]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 93, by a record vote of 9 to 1, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 27, the HALT Fentanyl Act, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment printed in part A of the report shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution makes in order only the further amendment printed in part B of the report. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report are waived. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 27 includes:

—Clause 10 of rule XXI, prohibiting consideration of a measure if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the current, five-year, or ten-year period.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 27, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 8

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #32, offered by Representative Magaziner of Rhode Island, which ensures that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall cooperate with State and local law enforcement agencies to interdict and seize firearms being trafficked to cartels that undermine public safety and national security and further fuels fentanyl trafficking into the United States. Defeated: 1–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 9

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendments #10, 11, 13, 15, 18, and 35 to H.R. 27, which would collectively prevent the underlying bill from taking effect until certification that no covered executive action freezes, reduces, impairs, delays, or otherwise interferes with timely funding for State Opioid Response Grants, substance use prevention block grants, the Drug Free Communities Program, and other critical programs. Defeated: 1–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 10***Motion by Mr. Griffith to report the rule. Adopted: 9–1**

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	
Mr. Roy	Yea	Mr. Neguse	
Mrs. Houchin	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez	
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Yea		
Mr. Griffith	Yea		
Mr. Jack	Yea		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 27 IN PART A CONSIDERED AS
ADOPTED

1. Griffith (VA), Latta (OH): Provides technical corrections to reflect updated statute to address the appropriate references. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 27 IN PART B MADE IN ORDER

2. Pettersen (CO): Delays the enactment of this bill until the Sec. of HHS and the Attorney General each certify that the bill will lead to a reduction in overdose deaths. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 27 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 11, line 21, strike “303(f)” and insert “303(g)”.

Page 16, line 18, strike “303(l)” and insert “303(n)”.

Page 16, line 21, strike “303(f)” and insert “303(g)”.

Page 17, line 14, strike “303(l)” and insert “303(n)”.

Page 17, line 17, strike “303(f)” and insert “303(g)”.

At the end of section 6, add the following:

(c) DEFINITION OF FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCE.—Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(60) The term ‘fentanyl-related substance’ has the meaning given the term in subsection (e)(2) of schedule I of section 202(c).”.

Page 23, line 14, strike “section 4” and insert “section 5”.

PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 27 MADE IN ORDER

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETTERSEN OF COLORADO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 23, strike lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall take effect on the date that the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General certify jointly in the Federal Register that this Act will lead to a reduction in overdose deaths.