

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Stop Fentanyl Border  
5 Crossings Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

2 Section 362 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 265) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “Whenever the” and inserting  
5 the following:

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever the”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(b) SUSPENSIONS RELATING TO ILLICIT DRUGS.—  
9 Whenever the Secretary determines that by reason of the  
10 existence of substantial illicit drug smuggling from a for-  
11 eign country there is serious danger of the introduction  
12 of such drugs into the United States, and that this danger  
13 is so increased by the introduction of persons or property  
14 from such country that a suspension of the right to intro-  
15 duce such persons and property is required in the interest  
16 of the public health, the Secretary, in accordance with reg-  
17 ulations promulgated by the Secretary, shall have the  
18 power to prohibit, in whole or in part, the introduction  
19 of persons and property from such countries or places as  
20 he shall designate in order to avert such danger, and for  
21 such period of time as he may deem necessary for such  
22 purpose.”.