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S. 1271 / H.R. 3333: FEND Off Fentanyl Act	A bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.	Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] / Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	2/13/2024 / 5/15/2023	Passed Senate as part of the supplemental / Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Support
S. 993/H.R. 1839: Combating Illicit Xylazine Act	To prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.	Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] / Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	1/11/2024 / 3/28/2023	Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	Support
S. 1280/H.R. 1734: TRANQ Research Act	To require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.	Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] /Rep. Collins, Mike [R-GA-10]	5/10/2023 / 12/19/2023	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders / Became Public Law No: 118-23.	Support
H.R. 4531: Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act	This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 and modifies various grants, programs, and activities that address substance use and misuse.	Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	12/13/2023	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Support
H.R. 6144: Combatting Fentanyl Poisonings Act	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize grant programs to combat fentanyl poisonings.	Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	11/1/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 1141/H.R.467: HALT Fentanyl Act	To amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.	Ben. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA] / Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	3/30/2023 / 5/30/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 296 / H.R. 1179: Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2023	This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for knowingly executing, or attempting to execute, a scheme to defraud an individual of veterans' benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran's benefits for an individual. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] / Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	2/7/2023 / 2/24/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 1514/H.R. 3170: HELPER Act	A bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.	Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] / Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	1/11/2024 / 5/10/2023	Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. / Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	Support
H.R. 2722: Providing Child Care for Police Officers Act of 2023	To establish a grant pilot program to provide child care services for the minor children of law enforcement officers to accommodate the shift work and abnormal work hours of such officers, and to enhance recruitment and retention of such officers.	Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	4/19/2023	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Support
S. 738: Tax Fairness for Workers Act	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.	Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	3/9/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Support
H.R. 3725: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide benefits under the Medicare program for first responders at the age of 57.	In title.	Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	5/25/2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	Support
S. 597/H.R. 82: Social Security Fairness Act	To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.	Brown, Sherrod [SenD-OH] / Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	3/1/2023 / 1/9/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. / Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Support
H.R. 957: Public Safety Retirees Healthcare Protection Act of 2023	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount excluded from gross income by reason of distributions from governmental retirement plans for health and long-term care insurance for public safety officers.	Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	2/9/2023	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Support
H.R. 4911: Supporting the Health and Safety of Law Enforcement Act of 2023	To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to provide grants to community mental health centers for the placement of social workers with law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	7/26/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 894/H.R. 2548: Public Safety Officer Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Health Act of 2023	A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.	Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] / Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	3/21/2023 / 4/10/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. / Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.	Support

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S. 645/H.R.472: Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act of 2022	To require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post- traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] / Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	3/7/2023 / 1/24/2023	Held at the desk. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 994 / H.R. 5029: Strong Communities Act of 2023	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.	Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] / Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	7/27/2023 / 7/27/2023	Held at the desk. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 546 / H.R. 3325: Recruit and Retain Act of 2023	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.	Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE] / Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	7/27/2023 / 5/15/2023	Held at the desk. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 4246: Investing in Community Safety Act of 2023	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of COPS grants for recruitment efforts.	Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	6/21/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 1144/H.R. 3184: Invest to Protect Act	A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	Cortez Masto, Catherine [SenD-NV] / Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	3/30/2023 / 5/10/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 972: Filling Public Safety Vacancies Act	A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.	Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	3/23/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.	Support
H.R. 898: Recruit and Retain Act of 2023	Allows funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services grant program to be used to recruit and retain law enforcement officers for community-oriented policing.	Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	2/9/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	Support
H.R. 852: Investing in Safer Traffic Stops Act of 2023	To direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program for civilian traffic violation enforcement.	Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	2/6/2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.	Oppose
H.Con.Res.40: Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies.	In title.	Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	5/30/2023	Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 2644: American Law Enforcement SAVER Act	To establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.	Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	12/5/2023	Held at the desk.	Support
H.R. 233: Qualified Immunity Act	To amend the Revised Statute to codify the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes.	Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	1/10/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 1462/H.R. 354: The LEOSA Reform Act	To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] / Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	5/4/2023 / 1/13/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 2770: Prevent Family Fire Act of 2023	This bill allows through 2030 a new tax credit equal to 10% of amounts received from the first retail sale of a safe firearm storage device, not to exceed \$400 per device.	Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	4/20/2023	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Support
H.R. 471: To amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to commercial motor vehicle parking, safety, and licensing, and for other purposes.	In title.	Johnson, Dusty [RepR-SD-At Large]	2/1/2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.	Oppose
S. 3522: Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act	A bill to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	12/14/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 3381: National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support and Community Outreach Act	To authorize the Attorney General to establish the National Law Enforcement Officers Remembrance, Support and Community Outreach program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	5/16/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 1642: Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Recreation Pass Act	To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for an annual National Recreational Pass for law enforcement officers and firefighters.	Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-5]	4/25/2023	Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.	Support
S. 1223: Combating Violent and Dangerous Crime Act	To improve certain criminal provisions.	Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	4/20/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 868/H.R. 1627: Defending Our Defenders Act	To amend title 18, United States Code, to make the murder of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer a crime punishable by life in prison or death.	Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] / Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	3/16/2023 / 3/17/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support

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S. 459 / H.R. 130: Thin Blue Line Act	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America's public safety officers.	Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] / Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	2/15/2023 / 1/9/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 140/H.R. 895: Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2023	A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.	Grassley, Chuck [SenR-IA] / Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	1/30/2023 / 2/9/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 281/H.R. 27: Prosecutors Need to Prosecute Act of 2023	The amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Sate Streets Act of 1968 to direct certain	Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] / Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY- 11]	2/7/2023 / 1/9/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. / Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
H.R. 743: The Protect and Serve Act	To amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	2/2/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support
S. 139: Organized Retail Crime Center Authorization Act of 2023	To combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.	Grassley, Chuck [SenR-IA]	1/30/2023	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Support
H.R. 355: Back the Blue Act of 2023	To protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	1/13/2023	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Support