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# H. R. 6828

To require the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to submit to Congress an intelligence assessment on the Sinaloa Cartel and the Jalisco Cartel, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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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 “Transnational  
5 Fentanyl Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INTELLIGENCE**  
2 **ASSESSMENT OF SINALOA CARTEL AND**  
3 **JALISCO CARTEL.**

4 (a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cen-  
6 tral Intelligence Agency, in consultation with the heads of  
7 the other elements of the intelligence community (as such  
8 term is defined in section 3 of the National Security Act  
9 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) that the Director determines  
10 appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate committees  
11 of Congress an intelligence assessment on the  
12 transnational criminal organizations known as the Sinaloa  
13 Cartel and the Jalisco Cartel.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The intelligence assessment under  
15 subsection (a) shall include, with respect to each  
16 transnational criminal organization specified in such sub-  
17 section, a description of the following:

18 (1) The key leaders, organizational structure,  
19 subgroups, presence in the states within Mexico, and  
20 cross-border illicit drug smuggling routes of the  
21 transnational criminal organization.

22 (2) The practices used by the transnational  
23 criminal organization to import the chemicals used  
24 to make synthetic drugs, to produce such drugs, and  
25 to smuggle such drugs across the border into the  
26 United States.

1           (3) The main suppliers and the main brokers  
2           that supply the transnational criminal organization  
3           with precursor chemicals and equipment used in the  
4           production of synthetic drugs.

5           (4) The manner in which the transnational  
6           criminal organization is tailoring the fentanyl prod-  
7           ucts of such organization to attract a wider variety  
8           of United States consumers, including unwitting  
9           users.

10          (5) The degree to which the transnational  
11          criminal organization is using human and technical  
12          operations to undermine counternarcotics efforts by  
13          United States and Mexican security services.

14          (6) An estimate of the annual revenue received  
15          by the transnational criminal organization from the  
16          sale of illicit drugs, disaggregated by drug type.

17          (7) Any other information the Director of the  
18          Central Intelligence Agency determines relevant.

19          (c) FORM.—The intelligence assessment under sub-  
20          section (a) may be submitted in classified form.

21          (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
22          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
23          tees of Congress” means—

1           (1) the congressional defense committees (as  
2       such term is defined in section 101(a)(16) of title  
3       10, United States Code);

4           (2) the congressional intelligence committees  
5       (as such term is defined in section 3 of the National  
6       Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003));

7           (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
8       Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
9       Affairs, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
10      Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Appropria-  
11      tions of the Senate; and

12          (4) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
13      Committee on Homeland Security, and the Com-  
14      mittee on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
15      atives.

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