

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8535
OFFERED BY MR. WALKINSHAW OF VIRGINIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This act may be cited as the “Measuring Illicit
3 Fentanyl Trafficking Act”.

4 SEC. 2. COMBATTING ILLICIT FENTANYL.

5 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security
7 shall—

8 (1) ensure that each component of the Depart-
9 ment of Homeland Security engaged in the detec-
10 tion, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl—

11 (A) to the extent practicable, collaborate
12 and share relevant information and data relat-
13 ing to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of
14 illicit fentanyl with other components of the De-
15 partment of Homeland Security engaged in
16 such detection, deterrence, and seizure or the
17 measurement thereof; and

1 (B) identify any barriers to sharing rel-
2 evant information and data pursuant to para-
3 graph (1); and
4 (2) establish performance metrics relating to
5 the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit
6 fentanyl for the Department of Homeland Security
7 and each component of such Department and ensure
8 that such metrics align with any strategic objectives
9 and goals of the Department related to the efforts
10 of the Department to combat illicit fentanyl traf-
11 ficking.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop performance metrics relating to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes.”.

