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Condemning the Chinese Communist Party for its role in the fentanyl crisis and urging the Biden administration to take certain actions to combat the flow of fentanyl precursors from China to North America.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mrs. BICE, and Mr. MILLS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the Chinese Communist Party for its role in the fentanyl crisis and urging the Biden administration to take certain actions to combat the flow of fentanyl precursors from China to North America.

Whereas the Drug Enforcement Agency estimated that approximately 75,000 Americans died from synthetic opioids such as fentanyl in 2022, many of which were poisoning deaths from fentanyl mixed with counterfeit illicit drugs;

Whereas, despite adding fentanyl to its list of controlled drugs, the Chinese Communist Party has refused to mitigate the production of fentanyl precursors coming from

certain provinces within the People’s Republic of China, such as the Hebei Province;

Whereas the Chinese Communist Party officially suspended all counternarcotics and law enforcement cooperation with the United States since August 2022;

Whereas the Chinese Communist Party has refused to investigate and punish individuals sanctioned by the United States Government for connections to fentanyl trafficking activities;

Whereas Chinese cartels such as the Zheng Cartel export fentanyl precursors to Mexican cartels such as the Jalisco and Sinaloa cartels, which then traffic fentanyl into the United States; and

Whereas the People’s Republic of China has made it their ambition to replace the United States as a global leader, and would stand to benefit from America’s weakening through hundreds of thousands of our citizens dying from fentanyl poisonings: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns the Chinese Communist Party for
3 its role in prolonging the American fentanyl crisis
4 through its inaction in holding the Chinese pro-
5 ducers of fentanyl precursors accountable;

6 (2) calls on the Biden administration to impose
7 additional sanctions and charge Chinese entities
8 found responsible for supplying fentanyl precursors
9 to Chinese cartels;

1 (3) calls on the Biden administration to des-
2 ignate Chinese financial institutions found to be
3 evading, or assisting with the evasion of United
4 States sanctions;

5 (4) calls on the Biden administration to impose
6 sanctions against any official within the Chinese
7 Communist Party found to have ties to fentanyl pre-
8 cursor production or trafficking;

9 (5) calls on the Biden administration to develop
10 a plan to counter the shipment of fentanyl precur-
11 sors to North America from China; and

12 (6) calls on the Biden administration to add the
13 People’s Republic of China to the list of Major Drug
14 Transit or Major Illicit Drug Producing Countries,
15 as specified under the FENTANYL Results Act
16 (Subtitle C of title LV of Public Law 117–263).

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