**A Bill to Establish a Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. A joint task force shall be established to enhance border

security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids from entering the US.

**SECTION 2**. A joint task force shall be defined as a military entity that can

engage with and receive assistance from outside the government department it was established in.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the

enforcement of this bill.

A. Every two years, the Department of Homeland Security

shall report to Congress on issues such as additional

resources needed to detect and prevent narcotics from entering the US.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect at the end of fiscal year 2021.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Adam Kent Thomas of Bonneville High School.*