

U.S. Rep. Sensenbrenner, U.S. Sen. Johnson: Key law enforcement group announces support for Sensenbrenner/Johnson opioid bill

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Brookfield, WI □ The [National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition](#) (NNOAC), which represents 40 state narcotic officer associations and more than 60,000 law enforcement officers, announced its support of the [Stopping Overdoses of Fentanyl Analogues \(SOFA\) Act](#). **Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner** (R-WI-05) and Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI) have introduced companion versions of the SOFA Act in the House and Senate, respectively.

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner: *"The SOFA Act will help empower law enforcement officers to combat the growing spread of deadly fentanyl analogues. As criminals look for new ways to circumvent our laws, we must adapt to the evolving threats in the opioid epidemic. I thank the NNOAC for their service keeping our communities safe and for their support of this important legislation."*

NNOAC President Bob Bushman: *"We appreciate the leadership from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Senator Johnson on this important issue. With more than 72,000 drug poisoning deaths in 2017 alone, many of them related to the ever increasing use of fentanyl-laced heroin, this tragic epidemic will only get worse unless we put forward every tool possible to tackle it. We urge swift consideration and passage of the SOFA Act."*

Senator Ron Johnson: *"The SOFA Act will give law enforcement important new tools to curb the supply of illicit fentanyl and close legal loopholes that have allowed criminal drug manufacturers and traffickers to stay one step ahead of the law. I appreciate the support of the National Narcotic Officers' Associations' Coalition for this important bill. I join them in urging Congressional leadership to pass the SOFA Act as soon as possible."*

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