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Statement of Organizational Support
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Project Precursor Act (PPA)
The Honorable Michael McCaul,
Member of Congress. 10th District of Texas

Victims of Illicit Drugs (VOID) is a California non-profit corporation, formed by a group of bereaved parents who have lost a child to fentanyl poisoning. Its primary focus is on spreading national awareness of the continuing scourge confronting our society, and active involvement in support of appropriately targeted legislative efforts.

To that end, our leadership thanks Congressman McCaul, for his leadership in countering the massive fentanyl drug trafficking threat to the United States and heralds the introduction of the Project Precursor Act (PPA).

VOID President, Jaime Puerta, notes that.

“The PPA calls on the US Department of State to finally demand that Fentanyl, its analogs, and precursors be characterized as what they truly are; chemical weapons, annihilating a generation of future Americans. From this characterization, Fentanyl has become a de facto tool of orchestrated mass murder. The cartels may be in it for the money, but Communist China seems to view this as a ‘reverse Opium War.’ The Project Precursor Act would give the President not only a mandate to approach stopping the fentanyl flow but at the same level of priority occurring in countering weapons of mass destruction.

It will empower huge sanctions authority against complicit banks in Mexico and the United States involved in funneling Cartel finances.”

VOID Vice President, Amy Neville, adds, “The Cartels are businesses in it for the money and rely on banking institutions to launder and manage their hundreds of billions in accumulated drug profits. The key to disrupting the fentanyl trafficking business for the Cartels is to attack their money, along with the activities of complicit banks, bankers, and bank accounts, with the aim to put them out of business.” VOID Senior Advisor, Gretchen Peters, underlines, “This legislation will be a vital step forward and deserves strong bipartisan support.”

According to former senior State Department, DEA investigator, and Hudson Institute Asia expert, Dr. David Asher, “Non-Medical Fentanyl is a chemical weapon in the eyes of Beijing. Any fentanyl-laced products produced outside of a medically regulated supply chain with Chinese chemical precursors should be seen as such. The Chinese government announced a ban on Fentanyl and related precursors in May of 2019 but has allowed illicit fentanyl precursors to flow into the hands of the Mexican Cartels ever since, fully knowing that these chemicals would lead to tens of thousands of deaths among America’s youth — a level of mass destruction of young people not seen since US involvements in World Wars. China and its Mexican Cartel partners need to be held accountable for mass murder.”

VOID recognizes the government of the People’s Republic of China, under President Xi has absolute and authoritarian enforcement powers. By explicit legal decree, all companies in Communist China fall under State control. Beijing can’t argue by any stretch of the imagination, given such draconian power, that it is powerless to stop the flow of fentanyl precursors. VOID demands that the PRC demonstrate its ability to absolutely enforce export controls and stop the flow of precursors into the hands of the Cartels. Failure to do so will eventually compel the US Government to take even stronger action. The death and destruction occurring from the illegal distribution of this poison, are simply too great to be ignored any longer by the American people and its lawmakers.

VOID urges swift movement in advancing the proposed legislation contained in the “Project Precursor Act”. Its methods will soundly, and adversely impact the continued and escalating illegal distribution of this weapon of mass destruction which continues, virtually unabated in our society.

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