

Chairman Mike Gallagher (R-WI) Opening Remarks – April 16, 2024

We are privileged to be joined today by families who have been directly impacted by the fentanyl crisis here in the United States. This hearing, and the information we are about to provide, is for them and for those we have lost. The Clerk will now play the video.

[Video plays]

I would ask for a moment of silence in remembrance of all those we have lost in this tragedy of unprecedented magnitude.

Thank you. As President Reagan once said, “If you want more of something, subsidize it.” Through its actions, the Chinese Communist Party is telling us that it wants more fentanyl entering our country. It wants the societal chaos and devastation that has resulted from this epidemic. And yes, it wants more dead Americans.