

Drug trafficking language secured by Congressman Henry Cuellar for FY 2016

Importance of drug trafficking -- The Committee recognizes that drug trafficking is a major source of funding for terrorist organizations, contributes to violence in parts of the United States, and creates instability in many other countries. The Committee understands the important role that the Department of Defense plays in the counter-drug mission and the benefits that the Department provides to the security of the United States and the entire region, including Mexico and Central America.

Trafficking and money laundering enforcement. -- The Committee expects the Department to continue to make drug trafficking and money laundering enforcement an investigative and prosecutorial priority for Federal prosecutors.