

S 282

A bill to establish in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice a position with responsibility for agriculture antitrust matters.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 8, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 8, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

Directs the Attorney General to appoint a person to a position to be established within the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, the primary responsibility of which shall be to provide assistance and advice to the Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division to further the effective enforcement of the antitrust laws with respect to the food and agricultural sectors. Lists position functions, including: (1) assisting and advising with respect to the investigation of possible restraints of trade and the investigation of mergers and acquisitions; and (2) ensuring that any such investigation takes into account the effects on consumers, agricultural producers, and rural communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1136)
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