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HR 1709

Pollinator Protection Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1694	Related bill	Jun 26, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2007)

Pollinator Protection Act - Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Research Service, for: (1) personnel, facilities improvement, and additional research at Department of Agriculture Apicultural Research Laboratories; (2) research on honey bee physiology, insect pathology, insect chemical ecology, and honey bee toxicology at other Department facilities in New York, Florida, California, and Texas; and (3) research to identify causes and solutions for Colony Collapse Disorder.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary, through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, for research grants to investigate: (1) honey bee immunology, genomics, biology, ecology, and bioinformatics; (2) pollination biology; and (3) the effects of genetically modified crops, insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides on honey bees and other beneficial insects and pollinators.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 28, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E663-664)
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