

S 2274

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a nonprofit corporation to be known as the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 16, 2012
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 16, 2012
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 17, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3240	Related bill	Aug 28, 2012: By Senator Stabenow from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2012. Report No. 112-203. Additional views filed.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research to: (1) advance USDA's research mission by supporting agricultural research focused on addressing key problems of national and international significance; and (2) foster collaboration with agricultural researchers from the federal government, institutions of higher education, industry, and nonprofit organizations.

Directs the Foundation to: (1) award grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, scientists and entities to advance Foundation goals; (2) identify and coordinate existing and proposed federal research and development programs relating to Foundation purposes; (3) identify unmet and emerging agricultural research needs; (4) facilitate technology transfer and information release to the agricultural research community; and (5) promote the development of the next generation of agricultural research scientists.

Actions Timeline

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