

## S 3501

Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 2, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3501>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 2, 2012
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Aug 2, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Aug 2, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1831	Related bill	<b>Jun 1, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Aug 2, 2012)

Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2012 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of "marihuana." Defines "industrial hemp" to mean the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-nine tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. Deems Cannabis sativa L. to meet that concentration limit if a person grows or processes it for purposes of making industrial hemp in accordance with state law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 2, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
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