

## S 2502

Global Development Lab Act of 2014

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 19, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 19, 2014
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2014
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4905	Identical bill	<b>Jul 15, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

Global Development Lab Act of 2014 - Establishes in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) the United States Global Development Lab whose responsibilities should include:

- increasing the application of science, technology, innovation and partnerships to develop and scale solutions to end extreme poverty;
- discovering, testing, and scaling development innovations to increase cost effectiveness and support U.S. foreign policy and development goals;
- leveraging the expertise and resources of businesses, nongovernmental organizations, science and research organizations, and universities to increase program impact;
- utilizing innovation-driven competitions to expand solutions to development challenges; and
- supporting USAID Missions and Bureaus in applying science, technology, innovation, and partnership approaches to decision making, procurement, and program design.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 19, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3864)
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.