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Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2013
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 4, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 15, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 525	Related bill	Apr 15, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2013 - 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, unless the Attorney General determines that the state law is not reasonably calculated to comply with such definition.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S783-784)
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S784)