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Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2015
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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 8, 2015
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Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 9, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 18, 2016
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 6, 2016
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 525	Related bill	Jan 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2015)

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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

- **Jan 8, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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