

S 2860

Voluntary Checkoff Program Participation Act

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2021)

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This bill prohibits mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs and requires producer participation in the programs to be voluntary at the point of sale. A checkoff program is a program to promote and provide research and information for a particular agricultural commodity without reference to specific producers or brands. The Department of Agriculture oversees the programs, which are requested and funded by industry.

Actions Timeline

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