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Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Jun 16, 2022 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Jun 16, 2022 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Jul 19, 2022 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Jul 19, 2022 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jul 20, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Reported By | Aug 2, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2022)

Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2022

This bill establishes the Interagency Task Force on Patents to support coordination and communication between the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on activities relating to patents for human drugs and biological products. The task force's duties shall include establishing a process for the PTO to request from the FDA information relating to certain patent applications to help patent examiners carry out their duties.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 2, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 463.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.