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Agricultural Biotechnology Coordination Act of 2024

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2024)

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This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the Office of Biotechnology Policy.

Among other things, the office must be responsible for the development and coordination of USDA policies, activities, and services related to biotechnology, including (1) research and development; (2) communication, extension, and education; (3) regulation and labeling; and (4) commercialization, use, and trade.

In addition, the office must coordinate interagency activities with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, other federal agencies, and state agencies.

Actions Timeline

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