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Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2025

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 24, 2025
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 24, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2025
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 24, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4570	Related bill	Jul 21, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Interagency Patent Coordination and Improvement Act of 2025

This bill establishes the Interagency Task Force on Patents to support coordination and communication between the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 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 sharing information about (1) the processes of each agency, including how each agency evaluates applications (e.g., patent applications at the USPTO and new drug applications at the FDA); and (2) new approvals of patents, human drugs, biological products, and new technologies. The task force must also establish a process that requires (1) the USPTO to request from the FDA information relating to certain patent applications to help patent examiners carry out their duties, (2) the FDA to provide such information to the USPTO, and (3) the USPTO to assist the FDA in its ministerial role of listing patents.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2025:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley with amendments. Without written report.
- **Apr 10, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 41.
- **Apr 3, 2025:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Mar 24, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 24, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1804-1805)

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