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Harkin Statement on FDA Agreement on Prescription Drug User Fees

WASHINGTON – Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, today released the following statement after the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published a tentative five-year agreement to renew the Prescription Drug User Fee Act:

“I am pleased that the FDA and drugmakers were able to reach an agreement in a timely way and look forward to reviewing it in detail. It is my hope that the FDA’s other ongoing negotiations on user fee agreements have the same success.”

In July, Harkin and HELP Committee Ranking Member Mike Enzi [released a joint statement](http://help.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/?id=8241853f-57ce-4eae-9bf2-9f65352b6b94&groups=Chair) (<http://help.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/?id=8241853f-57ce-4eae-9bf2-9f65352b6b94&groups=Chair>) expressing their commitment to a bipartisan reauthorization of the User Fee Acts and outlining their timeline for action in the Committee.

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