
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2326 (Committee on Agriculture) - Noxious weed management: Broomrape Program: extension

Version: June 8, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: AGRI. 5 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Robert Ingenito

Bill Summary: AB 2326 would (1) make specified changes to the Broomrape Program, and (2) extend the Program by 2 years, until July 1, 2030.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact: The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) would incur ongoing annual costs to CDFA in the hundreds of thousands of dollars to continue operating the Broomrape Program until July 1, 2030 (Broomrape Management Account).

Author Amendments:

- Authorize the Secretary to specify commodities other than processing tomatoes that can be on the Broomrape board and participate in the broomrape program, provided they are impacted by broomrape.
- Provide that Personal Identifying Information is protected under the program but still available for enforcement purposes.

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