

HR 2376

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Refuge Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Commerce. (May 20, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 10, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Refuge Act of 2005 - Designates the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Refuge.

Establishes within the National Ocean Service of the Department of Commerce the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and Refuges.

Gives the Secretary of Commerce, acting through such Office, the primary jurisdiction and ultimate management authority and control over the Refuge area and its resources.

Sets forth protection and conservation measures, including making it illegal to touch living coral or live rock in the Refuge.

Directs the Secretary to conduct such enforcement activities as are necessary and reasonable to carry out this Act.

Makes any person who destroys, causes the loss of, or injures any Refuge resource liable to the United States for a specified amount.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 20, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **May 20, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.
- **May 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E988-989)
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