

S 2603

Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 7, 2006

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 203	Identical bill	<b>Oct 12, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-338.
109 HR 811	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2006 - Lowers, for a five-year period, the royalty rate on the quantity or gross value of the output of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market from federal land to 2%.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress, after four years, on the effects of such royalty reduction, including: (1) the amount of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market from federal land during such four-year period; (2) the number of jobs that have been created or maintained during the royalty reduction period; (3) the total amount of royalty paid to the United States on the quantity or gross value of the output of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market produced during that four-year period, and the portion of such royalty paid to states; and (4) a recommendation of whether the reduced royalty rate should apply after the end of the five-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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