

## S 3548

A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 21, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3548>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]       | R · CO        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]         | D · MT        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]      | R · KS        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]    | R · MT        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]       | R · MN        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]     | R · ID        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]        | D · MN        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]    | D · ND        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]    | R · WY        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]        | D · SD        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR] | D · AR        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]        | R · KS        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]        | D · CO        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]         | R · MO        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]       | R · WY        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]         | R · SD        |      | Jun 21, 2006 |
| Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]   | R · NM        |      | Jun 23, 2006 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]      | D · AR        |      | Jun 27, 2006 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 21, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 109 S 3364  | Related bill   | <b>Jun 29, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6737-6738) |
| 109 HR 5696 | Related bill   | <b>Jun 28, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.       |
| 109 HR 5675 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 22, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.       |
| 109 HR 4179 | Related bill   | <b>Oct 28, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.       |
| 109 S 1922  | Related bill   | <b>Oct 26, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.     |

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2006)

Directs: (1) the U.S. Trade Representative to certify to Congress by August 31, 2006, that Japan is no longer prohibiting the importation of U.S. beef; (2) the Secretary of the Treasury, if such certification is not made, to impose additional tariffs (which shall continue until the certification is submitted to Congress) on Japan by September 30, 2006; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture to begin negotiations with Japan to end such beef import prohibitions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.