

## HR 4771

### Great Lakes Invasive Species Control Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 17, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2006
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2006)

Great Lakes Invasive Species Control Act - Amends the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to apply requirements directing vessels equipped with ballast water tanks to carry out exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes to vessels that are not carrying ballast water. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study of the effectiveness of alternative ballast water management methods in reducing the threat of invasive species to the Great Lakes.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E186)
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.