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## HR 518

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Improvement Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Animals Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale

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Calendar No. 433. (May 17, 2006)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Feb 2, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 29, 2006

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

#### Animals

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1410	Related bill	Sep 6, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 201.

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Improvement Act of 2006 - Amends the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) to allow financial assistance for projects that will enhance conservation of birds in specified countries, including Canada.

Defines "Caribbean" to include Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Increases the federal share of costs for projects funded under that Act. Prescribes the form of payment for such projects undertaken in the United States and Canada versus Latin America and the Caribbean.

Encourages the Secretary of the Interior to convene an advisory group to assist in carrying out NMBCA.

Establishes the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

Increases the amount of funds that the Secretary may expend to administer the NMBCA.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to the Fund amounts that were in the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Account immediately before the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2006-FY2010.

Requires at least 75% of such appropriations to be used for projects outside the United States.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- May 17, 2006: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 433.
- May 16, 2006: Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- May 16, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2605-2606)
- May 16, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 518.
- May 16, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2605)
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- May 16, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 25, 2006: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-421.
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- Apr 25, 2006: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 230.
- Mar 29, 2006: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans Discharged.
- Mar 29, 2006: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 29, 2006: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 23, 2005: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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