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Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 8, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 26, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 27, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 12, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		May 17, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1351	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2005)

Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program Act of 2005 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which States and tribal governments may apply for grants to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make such land available for public access under State- and tribally-administered plans.

Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to exclude from excess base acreage computation for direct and counter-cyclical payment purposes certain conservation enrolled farm land not planted in an agricultural commodity.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5296-5297)
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.