

S 2672

Conrad State 30 Improvement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2008
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 14, 2008
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 1, 2008
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 25, 2008
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5707	Identical bill	<b>Apr 14, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

Conrad State 30 Improvement Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to make the the J-1 visa waiver (Conrad state 30/medical services in underserved areas) program permanent.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) revise entry provisions for H-1B visa foreign medical graduates and provide for an increase in the annual per-state cap of 30 foreign doctors; (2) exempt from worldwide immigration numerical limitations alien physicians who have completed service requirements of a state waiver or exemption, including alien physicians who completed such service before the date of the enactment of this Act; and (3) increase Conrad program waiver authority with respect to alien physicians in facilities that treat patients from, but that may not be located in, a medically underserved area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1272-1273)
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.