

## S 1567

### Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Aug 3, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial

Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security. (Sep 8, 2009)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

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

#### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 3, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 3, 2010
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 25, 2010
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 13, 2010
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 15, 2010

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Sep 8, 2009

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1454	Identical bill	Sep 30, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-241.

Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009 - Requires the United States Postal Service to issue and sell, at a premium, a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp.

Requires proceeds from the sale of such stamp to be: (1) transferred to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to help fund the operations supported by the Multinational Species Conservation Funds; and (2) divided equally among the African Elephant Conservation Fund, the Asian Elephant Conservation Fund, the Great Ape Conservation Fund, the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund, and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund. Prohibits such proceeds from being taken into account in any decision relating to the level of appropriations or other federal funding to be furnished to the USFWS or such Funds.

Requires the stamp to: (1) be made available to the public for at least five years; and (2) depict images of flagship multinational species.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 8, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **Aug 3, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.