

HR 2062

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 5, 2009
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Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2811	Identical bill	Nov 20, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11884)

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 7, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009 - Amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to subject a person who kills or wounds any migratory bird in an aggravated manner in violation of such Act, in lieu of any penalty for such violation, to: (1) a fine and/or imprisonment for no more than a year for the first violation; and (2) a fine and/or imprisonment for no more than two years for subsequent violations. Defines "aggravated manner" to mean deliberately and in a manner that: (1) demonstrates indifference to the pain and suffering of the bird; or (2) involves actions that would shock a reasonable person.

Grants the Secretary of the Interior authority provided for undercover or enforcement operations under the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to detect and prosecute violations of this Act, including the authority to use funds for payments for information, rewards, or evidence concerning such violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2010:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 111-375. Minority views filed.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 714.
- **Apr 21, 2010:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-355.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 207.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13532-13533)
- **Dec 7, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2062.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H13532)
- **Dec 7, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H13532)
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 13, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.