

HR 52

Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Apr 1, 2009
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Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 13, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 13, 2009
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 13, 2009
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 18, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 23, 2009
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 345	Related bill	Jul 16, 2009: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 111.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act - Amends the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to make forests, coral reefs, and associated coastal marine ecosystem activities eligible for U.S. debt reduction benefits for developing countries. (Currently, such provision applies to tropical forests.)

Renames: (1) the Tropical Forest Facility as the Conservation Facility; and (2) a Tropical Forest Agreement as a Conservation Agreement.

Extends authorization of appropriations for debt reduction.

Authorizes U.S. government representation on the administering body that oversees the implementation of grants arising from debt-for-nature swap or debt buy-back regardless of whether the United States is a party to any agreement between the purchaser and the beneficiary country government.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E-8)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.