

## S 628

Conrad State 30 Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 18, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 24, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Conrad State 30 Improvement Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to make 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 under specified conditions in the annual per-state cap of 30 foreign doctors; and (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 enactment of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 18, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3373)
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.