

HR 5608

Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 7, 2021
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4111	Related bill	Apr 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to address chronic wasting disease afflicting deer, elk, and moose populations.

Specifically, the bill directs USDA to establish a program to research and manage the disease. Under the program, USDA must offer to enter into agreements with state or tribal wildlife agencies and departments of agriculture, institutions of higher education, and research centers to support research on the transmission of, resistance to, and diagnosis of the disease. In addition, USDA must offer to enter into agreements with such agencies and departments to support state and tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies that address the disease.

USDA must also develop and maintain materials to inform the public on chronic wasting disease and techniques to help prevent the spread of the disease.

In addition, USDA must solicit public feedback on potential updates and improvements to standards of the chronic wasting disease herd certification program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Mr. Scott, David moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7492-7495)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5608.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7532-7533)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 33 (Roll no. 411).(text: CR H7492-7493)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 33 (Roll no. 411). (text: CR H7492-7493)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 117-202.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 144.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.