

U.S. Rep. Kind: Applauds Senate introduction of his legislation to combat chronic wasting disease

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Washington, DC – Today, **Rep. Ron Kind** announced that his bipartisan *Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act* is one step closer to becoming law after companion legislation was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Heinrich (D-NM) and Hoeven (R-ND).

“I applaud the introduction of the Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act in the Senate and the continued efforts to address CWD,” said **Rep. Ron Kind**. “As an avid hunter, I know how important it is to maintain a healthy deer herd so we can protect our outdoor traditions and economy and unfortunately CWD poses a major threat to both. I’m thrilled to see this bill get one step closer to becoming law and making an impact in the fight against CWD.”

The *Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act* will help combat chronic wasting disease (CWD) by funding research into CWD prevention and supporting state and tribal efforts to develop and implement management strategies for the disease.

Rep. Kind [introduced](#) the *Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act* in October 2021 and the legislation [passed the House of Representatives](#) with overwhelming bipartisan support in December 2021.