



Representative Richard Pombo's 2005 Conservation Voting Record

On key conservation votes cast during the first session of the 109th Congress, Rep. Richard Pombo has voted the wrong way 9 out of 9 times, according to votes posted on the Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund website (www.DefendersActionFund.org).

Vote Key:

- ✓ = Pombo voted for conservation of wildlife and natural resources.
- ✗ = Pombo voted against conservation of wildlife and natural resources.

✗	<p><u>Anti-Arctic Refuge Military Bill</u> 12/18/05</p> <p>The U.S. House of Representatives voted to approve a rule that allowed the inclusion of language in the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill that would legalize drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.</p>	Measure Passed
✗	<p><u>No Relief Energy Act</u> 10/7/05</p> <p>The House of Representatives passed supplemental energy legislation that harms wildlife, public lands and public health instead of offering solutions to consumers and businesses hard hit by rising gasoline prices and soaring winter heating costs.</p>	Measure Passed
✗	<p><u>Pombo Wildlife Extinction Bill</u> 09/29/2005</p> <p>The House of Representatives passed a bill that guts the landmark 1973 Endangered Species Act.</p>	Measure Passed
✗	<p><u>Responsible Endangered Species Act Reauthorization</u> 09/29/2005</p> <p>The House of Representatives failed to pass a responsible, bipartisan substitute offered as an alternative to the reckless Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act, H.R. 3824, which would significantly weaken the Endangered Species Act.</p>	Measure Failed

✘	<p><u>Anti-Environment Budget Bill</u> 04/28/2005</p> <p>The U.S. House of Representatives passed a federal budget resolution that includes a backdoor scheme that paves the way for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and that significantly cuts funding for conservation and the environment.</p>	Measure Passed
✘	<p><u>Short-Sighted Energy Policy</u> 04/21/2005</p> <p>The House passed an energy bill that fails to reduce America's dependence on oil, fails to address the threat of global warming, fails to make any new investments in clean energy, and by the President's own admission, fails to help consumers at the gas pump. Particularly devastating to wildlife, the bill includes a provision to conduct seismic airgun oil and gas surveys along our nation's coastline.</p>	Measure Passed
✘	<p><u>Halting Arctic Refuge Drilling in the Energy Bill</u> 04/20/2005</p> <p>The House rejected an amendment to protect the Arctic Refuge from oil drilling.</p>	Measure Failed
✘	<p><u>Cutting Funding for Conservation and the Environment</u> 03/17/2005</p> <p>The House of Representatives passed its budget resolution for 2006 that significantly cuts funding for conservation and the environment.</p>	Measure Passed
✘	<p><u>Maintaining Wildlife Habitat Protection Along America's Borders</u> 02/10/2005</p> <p>The House defeated an amendment that stripped language allowing the secretary of Homeland Security to waive all U.S. law, including environmental laws, in the construction of walls, fences, roads and other barriers along all 7,500 miles of the U.S. border with Canada and Mexico and that made the secretary unaccountable to any court in the land, including the U.S. Supreme Court.</p>	Measure Failed

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