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Cong. Kind to Lead Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus

*As Co-chair, Kind will Focus on Farm Bill Reauthorization, Tax Incentives for
Conservation, Renewable Energy*

Washington, DC – Recognized for his effective leadership in promoting sportsmen and conservation issues, Congressman Ron Kind (D-WI) has been named a co-chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), which works to protect the interests of hunters, anglers, and trappers throughout the country by ensuring that our outdoor traditions remain an important part of the nation's heritage.

"Wisconsin boasts some of the most beautiful wilderness in the country and a strong tradition of hunting and fishing," stated Rep. Kind. "While Washington politics often seem far removed from our favorite duck blind or deer stand in western Wisconsin, elected officials can have a direct impact on the ability of sportsmen and women to enjoy the great outdoors. That's why I have been proud to promote and protect Wisconsin's hunting and fishing traditions in Congress."

The CSC is the largest bipartisan Congressional caucus with more than 300 members in the U.S. House of Representatives and 50 in the U.S. Senate. The active leadership of the CSC includes a Democrat and Republican chair and vice chair in both chambers. The Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus plans to be active on several major issues in the 110th Congress including: the reauthorization of the Farm Bill to promote land conservation and renewable energy development, conservation tax incentives, reauthorization of the wetlands loan program, state wildlife grant funding, and appropriations funding.

"Working on sportsmen's issues is a labor of love for me and it makes it all worth it when I see my two little boys having the same opportunities as I did growing up in western Wisconsin," Kind added. "This caucus has an aggressive legislative agenda for this session, and I'll work hard to push the priorities of hunters and anglers in western Wisconsin."

In addition to being a leader in the CSC in Washington, Rep. Kind is also a member of Ducks Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Federation, as well as the Badger Sportsmen's Club and the Ettrick Rod & Gun Club in Wisconsin.

JPG images of Rep. Kind in the outdoors are available on his website in the photo gallery:

www.house.gov/kind.