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S 1069

National Trails System Willing Seller Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 20, 2001

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Jun 20, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 834	Identical bill	Mar 7, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2002)

National Trails System Willing Seller Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that in order to address problems involving multijurisdictional authority over the National Trails System, the Secretary of the Federal department with jurisdiction over a national scenic or historic trail should: (1) cooperate with appropriate State and local officials and private persons to pursue the trail's development; and (2) be granted sufficient authority to purchase lands critical to the completion of such trail from willing sellers.

Amends the National Trails System Act to provide that, with respect to the North Country, Ice Age, and Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trails, no lands or interests therein outside the exterior boundaries of any federally administered area may be acquired by the Federal Government for such a Trail except with the owner's consent.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 12, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with amendments. With written report No. 107-276.
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- Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- Mar 7, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-522.
- Jun 20, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 20, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6522-6523)
- Jun 20, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.