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S 1097

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 25, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands. (Nov 5, 2001)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1097

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thompson, Fred [R-TN]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: Senate

$Cosponsors \ \, \hbox{(1 total)}$

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 17, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3380	Related bill	Aug 21, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-223.

Summary (as of Oct 17, 2001)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits, subject to specified conditions, for certain natural gas pipelines that are: (1) within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and (2) proposed for construction in the Foothills Parkway, the Foothills Parkway Spur between Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg (Tennessee), and the Gatlinburg Bypass.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 5, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Oct 23, 2001: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 23, 2001: Received in the House.
- Oct 23, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Oct 17, 2001: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10800-10801)
- Oct 17, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S10801)
- Oct 17, 2001: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S10801)
- Oct 1, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 107-72.
- Oct 1, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 107-72.
- Oct 1, 2001: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 174.
- Aug 2, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jul 17, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-219.
- Jun 25, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 25, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6864)