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# S 1946

Old Spanish Trail Recognition Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 14, 2002

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-325.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-325. (Dec 4, 2002)

Law: 107-325 (Enacted Dec 4, 2002)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Feb 14, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2002
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Feb 14, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 7, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 23, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4111	Identical bill	Apr 19, 2002: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
107 HR 3691	Related bill	Feb 12, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
107 S 817	Related bill	May 2, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Old Spanish Trail Recognition Act of 2002 - Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish National Historic Trail extending from Sante Fe, New Mexico, to Los Angeles, California, including the Armijo Route, Northern Route, North Branch, and Mojave Road (a major trade route between 1829 and 1848) as a National Historic Trail to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

Prohibits the United States from acquiring for the Trail any land or interest in land outside the exterior boundary of a federally-managed area without the owner's consent.

Allows the Secretary to designate additional routes to the Trail if they were: (1) included in the Old Spanish Trail National Historic Trail Feasibility Study but not recommended for designation as a national historic trail; and (2) used for trade and commerce between 1829 and 1848.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 4, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Dec 4, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-325.
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- Nov 22, 2002: Presented to President.
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- Nov 15, 2002: Mr. Hansen asked unanimous consent to consider in the House.
- Nov 15, 2002: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8912)
- Nov 15, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR 11/14/2002 H8912)
- Nov 15, 2002: On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR 11/14/2002 H8912)
- Nov 15, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 23, 2002: Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-670.
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- Sep 23, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 413.
- Sep 12, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 12, 2002: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 4, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 4, 2002: Received in the House.
- Sep 4, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Aug 1, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8013-8019; text: CR S8018)
- Aug 1, 2002: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8013-8019; text: CR S8018)
- Jul 3, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman under authority of the order of the Senate of 06/26/2002 with amendments. With written report No. 107-203.
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- Jul 3, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 480.
- Jun 5, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- May 15, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
- Mar 7, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-522.
- Feb 14, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 14, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S854-855)
- Feb 14, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S855)

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