

HR 2109

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 23, 2001
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Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2001
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 20, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1312	Related bill	Jun 12, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-722.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2002)

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to specified congressional committees on the suitability and feasibility of establishing as a National Park System unit the Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida (which was used for recreation by African Americans at a time when public beaches were racially segregated by law).

Requires the Secretary, in conducting the study, to use the criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion in the National Park System contained in the National Park System General Authorities Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2002:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 17, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-343.
- **Dec 6, 2002:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 11, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 107-273.
- **Sep 11, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 590.
- **Jul 31, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **May 1, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1699-1701)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2109.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1699)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1699)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-390.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 228.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Mar 18, 2002:** Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 18, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 18, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1069-1070)
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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