

HR 2238

Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 19, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. (Feb 14, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hilleary, Van [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 19, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 14, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1061	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-453.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2001)

Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to acquire by donation, purchase, or exchange (but only from a willing seller), specified lands which contain Fern Lake and its surrounding watershed located in Bell County, Kentucky, and Claiborne County, Tennessee. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire any such land subject to an easement for water supply facilities and equipment associated with the withdrawal and delivery of water by a utility from Fern Lake to Middlesboro, Kentucky, and environs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) revise the boundaries of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park to include such acquired land; (2) protect the lake as a source of untreated water; (3) contract to sell the untreated water to a utility that delivers water to Middlesboro, Kentucky, and environs; and (4) use water sale proceeds (after reductions for park water service offsets) for expenditure at the park, without further appropriation. Requires the utility contract to ensure an equitable balance between protecting the park and providing sufficient water.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the appropriate State (Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia) officials and tourism organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 5, 2001:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 5, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8853-8855)
- **Dec 5, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2238.
- **Dec 5, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8853-8854)
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- **Dec 5, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 4, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-314.
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- **Dec 4, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 189.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 22, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 19, 2001:** Introduced in House
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