

S 2670

Wildfire Prevention Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 24, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Nov 22, 2002)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Nov 22, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2002
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 8, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5086	Identical bill	Jul 15, 2002: Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.

Wildfire Prevention Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to: (1) establish three Institutes (one each in Arizona (at Northern Arizona University), New Mexico, and Colorado) to promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires in the interior West (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah), and improve the health of forest and woodland ecosystems; and (2) provide assistance to the Institutes to promote the use of such management.

Defines adaptive ecosystem management as a natural resource management process under which planning, implementation, monitoring, research, evaluation, and incorporation of new knowledge are combined into a management approach that is: (1) based on scientific findings and the needs of society; and (2) used to modify future management methods and policy.

Prescribes requirements for cooperation among the Institutes and Federal programs relating to ecological restoration, wildfire risk reduction, and wildfire management technologies.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Nov 22, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11641-11643; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR 11/19/2002 S11641-11642)
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment. Without written report.
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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 652.
- **Oct 4, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.