

HR 3798

Common Sense Critical Habitat Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 26, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Resources. (Feb 26, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3798>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]

Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 26, 2002
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2002)

Common Sense Critical Habitat Act of 2002 - Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from designating an area as critical habitat of a species: (1) unless the Secretary finds, based on clear and convincing scientific data, that the area is, or historically has been, occupied by a viable population of the species; or (2) if the Secretary determines that the benefits of not designating the area outweigh the benefits of designating the area. Waives such prohibition with respect to an area if the Secretary finds that failure to designate such area will result in the extinction of the species.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Feb 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.