

## HR 3958

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Settlement Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2002

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 461.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 461. (Jun 27, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3958>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hansen, James V. [R-UT-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Reported By | Apr 9, 2002  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Settlement Act of 2002 - Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from entering into an agreement with the State of Utah for the transfer of lands or interests in land within the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge unless the agreement requires: (1) the State to support the U.S. application to add an enlarged Hyrum Reservoir or another storage facility as an alternate place of storage under the Refuge's existing 1000 cubic feet per second State certified water right, contingent upon demonstration by the United States that no injury to water rights shall occur; (2) the State, if it prevails in a suit against the United States challenging the validity of the deed issued pursuant to such agreement, to pay the United States for property improvements, such as water control structures and buildings, and to repay amounts paid to the State by the United States pursuant to the agreement or because of U.S. ownership of the land; and (3) the Secretary to agree to pay \$15 million to the State upon delivery of a quitclaim deed that meets Justice Department standards and covers all lands and interests claimed by the State within the Refuge, subject to the condition that the State use such payment for the purposes and in the amounts specified below.

Requires the State to deposit \$10 million into the Wetlands and Habitat Protection Account.

Authorizes the Executive Director of the Utah Department of Natural Resources to use the interest on such amount for wetland or open space protection and for enhancement and acquisition of wildlife habitat in and near the Great Salt Lake.

Authorizes the use of \$5 million for: (1) the development, improvement, and expansion of motorized and non-motorized recreational trails on public and private lands (with priority given to providing trail access to the Lake as part of the proposed Shoshone and Ogden-Weber trail systems); and (2) preservation, reclamation, enhancement, and conservation of streams.

Requires the Executive Director to maximize the use of such funds through coordination with nonprofit organizations, Federal agencies, other agencies of the State, and local governments, giving priority to those projects that include Federal, State, or private matching funds.

Authorizes appropriations for such payment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Jun 27, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 461.
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-386.
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- **Apr 9, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1100-1101)
- **Apr 9, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3958.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1112-1113)
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 6 (Roll no. 82).(text: CR H1100-1101)
- **Apr 9, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 6 (Roll no. 82). (text: CR H1100-1101)
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 13, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.