

HR 4589

Wilderness Study Area Release Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Wilderness Study Area Release Act - Releases all lands designated as wilderness study areas more than 15 years before enactment of this Act from such status and makes them available for use in accordance with the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960.

Requires any wilderness study area so designated after the enactment of this Act to remain in such status until the earlier of the following, after which any area not designated as wilderness shall be released and made available under such Act: (1) five years after the date of such designation; (2) the area is determined not to meet wilderness area criteria; (3) the area is determined to meet such criteria; or (4) the area is designated as a wilderness area by an Act of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
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