

## HR 4620

America's Wilderness Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 10, 2002
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 25, 2002)

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America's Wilderness Protection Act - Releases Wilderness Study Area status all Wilderness Study Areas, including those designated after enactment of this Act, on the earlier of: (1) the date the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the area is not suitable for wilderness designation; (2) ten years after this Act's enactment; or (3) the date the area is designated as wilderness by Congress.

Provides that any area released from Wilderness Study Area status shall revert to the land use status the area had immediately before its designation, and shall not be studied again regarding wilderness designation.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 25, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-613.
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- **Jul 25, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 369.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- **Jun 25, 2002:** Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- **Jun 6, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 7, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **May 7, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 7, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Introduced in House
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