

HR 4750

Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act of 2002 - Designates specified lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service, or the National Park Service in California as wilderness, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and as additions to the Ventana, Silver Peak, or Pinnacles Wilderness areas.

Provides for livestock grazing in such areas to be administered in accordance with the Wilderness Act. Reserves for each designated wilderness area a quantity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes of this Act and directs the Secretary of the Interior or Agriculture, as appropriate, and all other U.S. officers to protect such water rights.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to amend the management plans for the Ventana and Silver Peak Wildernesses to authorize the Forest Supervisor of the Los Padres National Forest to take appropriate actions for fire prevention and watershed protection in such areas. Incorporates any special provisions in the management plan for such Wildernesses into the Los Padres National Forest management plan.

Permits military flights and flight training over, and continued non-motorized access for military training in, such wilderness areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a 5-year pilot program to eradicate invasive plant and animal species in the Monterey District of Los Padres National Forest. Permits program activities to include actions to address invasive species problems on nearby private land or other land that is not Forest Service property if: (1) the land owner or responsible government agency head seeks to participate in the program; and (2) the invasive species occurs on the land and poses a threat to national forest lands. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes such Secretary to permit the construction and maintenance of a new water line and spring box improvements adjacent to an existing domestic water service in the Silver Peak Wilderness.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 19, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-370.
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- **Dec 10, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- **Nov 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Mr. Hansen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Committee on Resources discharged.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8923-8924)
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Committee on Resources discharged.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR 11/14/2002 H8923-8924)
- **Nov 15, 2002:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR 11/14/2002 H8923-8924)
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2002:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **May 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.