

## HR 1153

America's Wilderness Protection Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. (Mar 17, 2003)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003
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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 Mar 6, 2003)

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America's Wilderness Protection Act - Releases all areas with wilderness study area status on this Act's enactment date from such status 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.

Releases any area that is given wilderness study area status after this Act's enactment from such status on the earlier of: (1) the date such Secretary determines that the area is not suitable for wilderness designation; (2) ten years after the date the area was given such status; or (3) the date that the area is designated as wilderness by Congress.

Provides for the reversion of any area that is released from wilderness study area status to the land use status such area had immediately before and prohibits it from being studied again regarding wilderness designation.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E408)
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.