

## HR 119

Harmful Invasive Weed Control Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2003

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA. (Feb 12, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/119>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 12, 2003
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 6, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 17, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2003
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

---

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 144	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2004:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-412.

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

---

Harmful Invasive Weed Control Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide financial assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, invasive weeds on public and private land. Requires the allocation of certain funds to States and Indian tribes to carry out projects approved by States and Indian tribes for such purposes. Reserves five percent of such funds for allocation to Indian tribes. Prohibits such assistance from being used to carry out projects to control or eradicate animal pests.

Allows an Indian tribe, if the funds allocated to tribes are not sufficient to provide such assistance to each weed management entity of a tribe, to seek additional funding by participating as a local stakeholder in the establishment of such an entity.

Permits any activity involving real property to be carried out only with the consent of the landowner.

### Actions Timeline

---

- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.