

S 144

Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jan 13, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2003
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2003
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 12, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 19, 2004
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 119	Related bill	Feb 12, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2004)

Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Act of 2004 - Amends the Plant Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to provide financial and technical assistance to weed management entities to control or eradicate noxious weeds. Sets forth criteria for making grants to weed management entities and for the selection for funding of weed eradication projects. Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to States with approved weed management entities established by Indian tribes.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with weed management entities for funding of weed eradication activities that take into consideration various factors, including: (1) the severity of the noxious weeds problem or potential problem; (2) the likelihood that the activities will prevent or resolve the weed problem or increase knowledge about resolving similar problems; (3) the extent to which the activities will provide a comprehensive approach to the control or eradication of noxious weeds; (4) the extent to which the activities will improve the overall capacity of the United States to address noxious weed problems; and (5) the extent to which the activities promote cooperation and participation between States that have a common interest in controlling and eradicating noxious weeds.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with weed management entities to enable rapid response to outbreaks of noxious weeds.

States that the assistance authorized under this Act is meant to supplement, and not replace, other assistance available for control or eradication of harmful, invasive weeds on public and private lands.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 through 2009. Limits funding for administrative costs to five percent of available funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-412.
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- **Oct 21, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 18, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 10, 2004:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to text of the bill by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11185-11186; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S11185-11186)
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- **Oct 10, 2004:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment to title of the bill by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Oct 5, 2004:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Mr. Gibbons moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7971-7972)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 144.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7971-7972)
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- **Oct 4, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
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- **Sep 30, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 438.
- **Sep 7, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 30, 2004.
- **Jul 31, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 7, 2004.
- **Jul 9, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 31, 2004.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-517, Part I.
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- **Jun 1, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 9, 2004.
- **May 19, 2004:** Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans Discharged.
- **May 19, 2004:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **May 19, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 19, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 5, 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.

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 - **Mar 4, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3104; text as passed Senate: CR S3104)
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 - **Feb 27, 2003:** Star Print ordered on the reported bill.
 - **Feb 11, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-6.
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 - **Feb 11, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 14.
 - **Feb 5, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 - **Jan 13, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
 - **Jan 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S231)
 - **Jan 13, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.