

HR 1904

Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 1, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 1, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 1, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 1, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 1, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		May 1, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 1, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 9, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 9, 2003
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 9, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 9, 2003
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 9, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		May 9, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 13, 2003
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 14, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 14, 2003
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 14, 2003
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 14, 2003
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		May 14, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 14, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 14, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 14, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 14, 2003
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 14, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 14, 2003
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 15, 2003

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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 15, 2003
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 15, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 15, 2003
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 15, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 15, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 15, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2003
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 31, 2003
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 22, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 16, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged From	May 9, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 457	Procedurally related	Nov 21, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
108 S 1449	Related bill	Jul 23, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
108 HRES 239	Procedurally related	May 20, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 - **Title I: Hazardous Fuels Reduction on Federal Land** - (Sec. 102) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to National Forest System lands, and the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to plan and conduct hazardous fuel reduction projects (fuel projects) on specified types of Federal lands, including on certain lands that contain threatened and endangered species habitat. Directs the Secretary concerned to fully maintain, or contribute toward the restoration of, the structure and composition of old growth stands according to the pre-fire suppression old growth conditions characteristic of the forest type, taking into account the contribution of the stand to landscape fire adaptation and watershed health, and retaining the large trees contributing to old growth structure.

Directs the Secretary concerned to: (1) establish in certain areas a multiparty monitoring, evaluation, and accountability process to assess ecological and social effects of authorized fuel projects; (2) track, by the degree of severity, acres burned by large wildfires; and (3) develop a process for monitoring the need for maintenance of treated areas, over time, to preserve the forest health benefits achieved.

(Sec. 103) Directs the Secretary concerned to give priority to fuel projects that provide for the protection of communities and watersheds.

(Sec. 104) Requires the Secretary concerned to: (1) plan and conduct fuel projects in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other applicable laws; (2) analyze alternative options to proposed agency actions, with exceptions for projects in wildland-urban interface areas; and (3) facilitate collaboration among State and local governments, Indian tribes, and interested persons during the preparation of each fuel project in a manner consistent with standards in the Western Governors Association's wildfire management strategy.

(Sec. 105) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue interim and final regulations establishing a process that shall serve as the sole means by which an eligible individual shall be able to seek administrative review regarding a fuel project on Forest Service land.

(Sec. 106) Sets forth special requirements regarding judicial review of fuel projects in U.S. district courts, including injunctive relief.

(Sec. 107) States that nothing in this title shall be construed to affect the use by the Secretary concerned of authorities other than this Act to conduct a fuel project on Federal lands.

(Sec. 108) Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Biomass - (Sec. 201) Amends the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 to expand certain research by developing new tools for land managers, including tools to estimate the cost to deliver varying quantities of wood to a particular location.

(Sec. 202) Amends the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to allow the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service and in collaboration with eligible institutions, to: (1) accelerate adoption of biomass technologies; (2) create community-based enterprises; and (3) establish small-scale business enterprises to make use of biomass. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 203) Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to persons that own or operate facilities that use biomass for wood-

based products or other commercial purposes to offset the costs incurred to purchase biomass. Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Watershed Forestry Assistance - (Sec. 302) Amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Forest Service (and, where appropriate, through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service), to provide assistance to State foresters and State officials, or to Cooperative Extension officials at land grant colleges and universities and specified institutions, for the purpose of expanding State forest capacities and activities to address watershed issues on non-Federal forested lands and potentially forested lands. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop, with relevant parties, a program of technical assistance to protect water quality; and (2) establish a watershed forestry cost-share program. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 303) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to provide assistance to Indian tribes for the purpose of expanding tribal stewardship capacities through tribal forestry best management practices to improve watershed health. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Insect Infestations and Related Diseases - (Sec. 403) Directs the Secretary concerned to establish an accelerated program to plan, conduct, and promote comprehensive and systematic information gathering on forest-damaging insects and associated diseases.

(Sec. 404) Allows the Secretary concerned to conduct applied silvicultural assessments on Federal lands that are infested with forest-damaging insects or that are at risk of such infestation.

(Sec. 405) States that the authority provided to each Secretary in this title is supplemental to, and not in lieu of, any authority provided to the Secretaries in any other law.

(Sec. 406) Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: Healthy Forests Reserve Program - (Sec. 501) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the healthy forests reserve program (the program) within the Forest Service for the purpose of restoring and enhancing forest ecosystems to promote the recovery of threatened and endangered species as well as improve biodiversity and enhance carbon sequestration.

(Sec. 502) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, in coordination with the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce, to designate rare forest ecosystems to be eligible for the program. Sets forth eligibility criteria (for private lands). Specifies that lands may be enrolled pursuant to: (1) a 10-year cost-share agreement; (2) a 30-year easement; or (3) a long-term easement with a buyback option.

(Sec. 503) Subjects lands enrolled in the program to a restoration plan, which shall be developed jointly by the land owner and the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Sec. 504) Sets forth the payment structures for the various methods of enrollment in the program.

(Sec. 505) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide landowners with the technical assistance necessary to comply with the terms of plans under the program.

(Sec. 506) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide safe harbor under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to landowners who enroll land in the program when such enrollment will result in a net conservation benefit for listed, candidate, or other species.

(Sec. 508) Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - (Sec. 601) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to carry out a program to inventory and monitor forest stands and potential forest stands in the National Forest System and (with the consent of the owners) on private forest land; and (2) in carrying out such program, to address issues such as the early detection and assessment of environmental threats and to develop an early warning system for potential catastrophic environmental threats to forests. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 3, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-148.
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- **Dec 2, 2003:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 2, 2003:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Rule H. Res. 457 passed House.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Conference committee actions: Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Mr. Goodlatte brought up conference report H. Rept. 108-386 for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 457. (consideration: CR H12159-12172)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1904.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 286 - 140 (Roll no. 656).
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 286 - 140 (Roll no. 656).
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk in Senate.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S15368-15373)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Senate agreed to conference report by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Senate insists on its amendments, agrees to request for a conference, appoints conferees Cochran; McConnell; Crapo; Domenici; Harkin; Leahy; Daschle.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Conference report filed: Conference report H. Rept. 108-386 filed.(text of conference report: CR H11686-11698)
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Conference report H. Rept. 108-386 filed. (text of conference report: CR H11686-11698)
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement held at the desk in Senate.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 457 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 1904. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Mr. Goodlatte moved that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and request a conference. (consideration: CR H10462-10469)
- **Nov 6, 2003:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and request a conference Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H10462-10463)
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Mr. Stenholm moved that the House instruct conferees. (consideration: CR H10463; text: CR H10463)
- **Nov 6, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Stenholm motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1904. The instructions contained in the motion seek to have the House managers, as soon as practicable after the adoption of the motion, meet in open session with the Senate conferees and the House conferees shall file a conference report not later than Thursday, November 13, 2003.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H10469)
- **Nov 6, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Goodlatte, Boehner, Jenkins, Gutknecht, Hayes, Stenholm, Peterson (MN), and Dooley (CA).

- Nov 6, 2003:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Resources for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Pombo, McInnis, Walden (OR), Renzi, Miller, George, and Inslee.
- **Nov 6, 2003:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 106 and 107 of the House bill, and secs. 105, 106, 1115, and 1116 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), and Conyers.
 - **Nov 5, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 - **Oct 30, 2003:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S13600-13611, CR 10/31/2003 S13613-13637)
 - **Oct 30, 2003:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
 - **Oct 30, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 80 - 14. Record Vote Number: 428.(text: CR 10/31/2003 S13719-13734)
 - **Oct 30, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 80 - 14. Record Vote Number: 428. (text: CR 10/31/2003 S13719-13734)
 - **Oct 29, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR S13435-13483; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13435-13449)
 - **Aug 11, 2003:** Star Print ordered on the reported bill.
 - **Jul 31, 2003:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Reported by Senator Cochran with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 108-121.
 - **Jul 31, 2003:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Reported by Senator Cochran with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 108-121.
 - **Jul 31, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246.
 - **Jul 24, 2003:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 - **Jul 22, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
 - **Jun 26, 2003:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Hearings held.
 - **May 21, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
 - **May 20, 2003:** Rule H. Res. 239 passed House.
 - **May 20, 2003:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 239. (consideration: CR H4287-4324; text of measure as reported in House: CR H4287-4292)
 - **May 20, 2003:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1904 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Rule provides for one hour of debate in the House, with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of (H.Rept. 108-109) shall be considered as adopted. Makes in order the amendment printed in part B of (H. Rept. 108-109) if offered by Representative George Miller of California or his ...
 - **May 20, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1904.
 - **May 20, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 239 the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the George Miller (CA) amendment in the nature of a substitute.
 - **May 20, 2003:** The previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended, and on the George Miller (CA) amendment.
 - **May 20, 2003:** Mr. Udall (NM) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H4322-4324; text: CR H4322)
 - **May 20, 2003:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Udall (NM) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require that the bill be reported back to the House forthwith, with an amendment to strike sections 106 and 107 from the bill.
 - **May 20, 2003:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
 - **May 20, 2003:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 176 - 250 (Roll no. 199).
 - **May 20, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 256 - 170 (Roll no. 200).(text of measure as passed: CR H4292-4298)
 - **May 20, 2003:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 256 - 170 (Roll no. 200). (text of measure as passed: CR H4292-4298)

- May 20, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2003:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1904.
 - **May 19, 2003:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 239 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1904 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Rule provides for one hour of debate in the House, with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of (H.Rept. 108-109) shall be considered as adopted. Makes in order the amendment printed in part B of (H. Rept. 108-109) if offered by Representative George Miller of California or his ...
 - **May 16, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-96, Part II.
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 - **May 16, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 52.
 - **May 14, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **May 14, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 13.
 - **May 9, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 108-96, Part I.
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 - **May 9, 2003:** House Committee on Resources Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 9, 2003.
 - **May 9, 2003:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 16, 2003 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.
 - **May 9, 2003:** Committee on Resources discharged.
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 - **May 8, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **May 8, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
 - **May 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
 - **May 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
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 - **May 1, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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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