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A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land.

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3566	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

(Sec. 1) Amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to use geospatial and information management technologies (including remote sensing imaging and decision support systems) to inventory, monitor, and identify National Forest System and private (with consent) forest stands.

Directs the Secretary to carry out such program through: (1) remote sensing technology of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the United States Geological Survey; (2) emerging geospatial capabilities in research activities; (3) validating techniques; and (4) integration of results into pilot operational systems.

Directs the Secretary to address: (1) environmental threats (including insect, disease, invasive species, fire, acid deposition, and weather-related risks and other episodic events); (2) forest degradation, and preventive management practices; (3) management practices; and (4) characterization of vegetation types, density, fire regimes, and post-fire effects. Directs the Secretary to designate a facility in the Ochoco National Forest headquarters in Prineville, Oregon, to address such issues, with particular emphasis on coniferous forest stands in the Western United States.

Directs the Secretary to develop an early warning system for catastrophic environmental forest threats.

Authorizes appropriations.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 26, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 108-254.
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- **Apr 26, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 477.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 12, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-416.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.