

HR 2408

National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 10, 2003

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Law: 108-327 (Enacted Oct 16, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]

Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 25, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on March 23, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2004 - Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (the Act) to authorize appropriations for FY 2004 through 2009 for volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges.

Amends the National Wildlife Refuge System Volunteer and Community Partnership Enhancement Act of 1998 to replace "pilot project" with "project" (thus ending the temporary nature of the projects) regarding the Secretary of the Interior's requirement to carry out a project at two or more national wildlife refuges or complexes of geographically related refuges in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region. Removes the cap on such projects (currently, limited to 20 pilot projects nationwide).

Requires the Secretary, after the enactment of this Act and every three years thereafter, to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the projects.

Authorizes appropriations for each fiscal year through FY 2009.

Amends the Act to authorize the Secretary to negotiate and enter into a cooperative agreement with a partner organization, academic institution, State or local government agency, or other person to implement one or more projects or programs for a refuge or complex of geographically related refuges in accordance with the purposes of the Act and in compliance with the policies of other relevant authorities, regulations, and policy guidance.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 16, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 16, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-327.
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- **Oct 5, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 1, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10186)
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- **Aug 25, 2004:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/22/04 without amendment. With written report No. 108-315.
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- **Aug 25, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 673.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Mr. Saxton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1331-1332)
- **Mar 23, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2408.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1343)
- **Mar 23, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 10 (Roll no. 74).(text: CR H1331-1332)
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- **Mar 23, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-385.
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- **Nov 20, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 13, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jun 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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