

HR 266

National Invasive Species Council Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 9, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1081	Related bill	Apr 2, 2004: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2003)

National Invasive Species Council Act - Declares that no Federal agency may authorize, fund, or carry out any action that would likely cause or promote the introduction or spread of an invasive species in the United States or any other location, unless the agency head determines that: (1) the benefits outweigh the potential harm to the environment, economy, or human health; and (2) all feasible and prudent measures to minimize the risk or harm will be taken. Requires the Council for Environmental Quality, in conjunction with the National Invasive Species Council, to develop guidelines for such measures.

Establishes within the executive branch the National Invasive Species Council to ensure that Federal agency efforts concerning invasive species are coordinated, effective, complementary, and cost-efficient.

Requires the Council to develop a National Invasive Species Management Plan that details and recommends performance-oriented goals.

Requires the Council to create the Invasive Species Advisory Committee to provide information and advice for consideration by the Council.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare and submit to Congress and the Council a yearly budget analysis and summary of all Federal programs relating to invasive species.

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:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, Commerce, USDA.
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 8, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E42)
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.