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S 273

Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 4, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-32.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-32. (Jun 17, 2003)

Law: 108-32 (Enacted Jun 17, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

Party: Republican • State: WY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Feb 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 5, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 258	Procedurally related	Jun 5, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on March 5, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior: (1) to acquire specified State lands within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park by donation, purchase, or exchange for specified Federal lands of equal value in Wyoming; and (2) if the Secretary or the Governor of the State of Wyoming determines that such Federal lands eligible for exchange are not sufficient or acceptable for the acquisition of all of the State lands, to identify other Federal lands or interests therein in Wyoming for possible exchange, and their estimated value, in a report to specified congressional committees. (Makes such other lands or interests unavailable for exchange unless authorized by an Act of Congress enacted after the submission of such report.)

Sets forth requirements for appraisal of the value of the eligible Federal lands and State lands. Requires the Secretary and the State to each pay one-half of the appraisal costs.

Requires the acquired lands to become part of the Park.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 17, 2003: Signed by President.
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- Jun 17, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-32.
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- Jun 11, 2003: Presented to President.
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- Jun 5, 2003: Rule H. Res. 258 passed House.
- Jun 5, 2003: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 258. (consideration: CR H5028-5029)
- Jun 5, 2003: Rule provides for consideration of S. 222 and S. 273. S. 222 shall be debatable 40 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. Waives all points of order against consideration of S.222. Provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions, for S. 222. The rule further provides that S. 273 shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. Waives all points of order against consideration of S. 273. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit,
- Jun 5, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 273.
- Jun 5, 2003: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- Jun 5, 2003: POSTPONED ROLL CALL VOTE At the conclusion of debate on S. 273, the Chair put the question on
 passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Udall of New Mexico demanded the
 Yeas and Nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage until later in the legislative
 day.
- Jun 5, 2003: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5030-5031)
- Jun 5, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 375 4 (Roll no. 248).(text: CR H5028)
- Jun 5, 2003: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 375 4 (Roll no. 248). (text: CR H5028)
- Jun 5, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 4, 2003: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 258 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S. 222 and S. 273. S. 222 shall be debatable 40 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. Waives all points of order against consideration of S.222. Provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions, for S. 222. The rule further provides that S. 273 shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. Waives all points of order against consideration of S. 273. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit,
- Jun 3, 2003: Mrs. Cubin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Jun 3, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4804-4806)
- Jun 3, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 273.
- Jun 3, 2003: 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.
- Jun 3, 2003: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4810)
- Jun 3, 2003: Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 217 198 (Roll no. 231).(text: CR H4804)
- Jun 3, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 217 198 (Roll no. 231). (text: CR H4804)
- Apr 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Apr 7, 2003: Received in the House.
- Apr 7, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 7, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Apr 3, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4879-4880; text as passed Senate: CR S4879-4880)
- Apr 3, 2003: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4879-4880; text as passed Senate: CR S4879-4880)
- Mar 5, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 108-14.
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- Mar 5, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 26.
- Feb 26, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 4, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 4, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1872-1873)
- Feb 4, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1873)