

HR 2966

Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2003
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Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Sep 24, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2004
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 5, 2004
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 5, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 17, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2003
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 20, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2004 - Amends Public Law 91-383 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to preserve and facilitate the continued use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on parts of National Park System lands where there is a historical tradition of such use. Directs that as a general rule, all trails, routes, and areas used by such animals shall remain open and accessible for such use. Allows the Secretary of the Interior to implement a proposed reduction in the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on such lands only after complying with the full review process required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Makes the same amendments to other laws regarding other public lands as follows: (1) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, with respect to Bureau of Land Management lands; (2) the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, with respect to National Wildlife Refuge System lands; and (3) the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, with respect to National Forest System lands (with the Secretary directed to act in this case being the Secretary of Agriculture).

Prohibits: (1) the Secretary from refusing to issue a permit for a new use of pack and saddle stock animals, including use by a commercial outfitter or guide, without complying with applicable resource management plans and planning processes required under each such law regarding public lands described above or any other provision of law; (2) limiting the Secretary's authority to impose a temporary emergency closure of a trail, route, or area to pack and saddle stock animals or issue special permits; or (3) creating a preference for one recreational use for any unit of the National Park System, without consideration of the unit's stated purpose.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to issue final rules to define the meaning of a historical tradition of use of pack and saddle stock animals on Federal lands for purposes of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Mr. Pearce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7259-7261)
- **Sep 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2966.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7259-7260)
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- **Sep 21, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 30, 2004:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Jun 30, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 339.
- **Jun 30, 2004:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **May 20, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-513, Part I.
- **May 20, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-513, Part I.
- **May 20, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 30, 2004.
- **May 5, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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