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S 2978

A bill relating to State regulation of access to hunting and fishing.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Sports and Recreation

Introduced: Oct 11, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11310 Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11310)

(Oct 11, 2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2978

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

Party: Democratic • State: NV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Oct 11, 2004
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Nov 18, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2004)

Declares that: (1) the continued regulation of access to hunting and fishing by the States is in the public interest; and (2) silence on the part of Congress shall not be construed to impose any commerce clause barrier to State regulation of such activities.

Requires access to hunting and fishing to be subject to State laws. States that no Act of Congress shall be construed to invalidate, impair, or supersede such State laws unless that Act specifically so provides.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 11, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 11, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11309-11310)
- Oct 11, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11310)