

HR 3247

TRAIL Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 29, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 15, 2003
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 20, 2003
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 24, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2003
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2004
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 27, 2004
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Apr 27, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 30, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 21, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 5, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2004)

Trail Responsibility and Accountability for the Improvement of Lands Act or TRAIL Act - Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the National Park Service Organic Act, the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, and other Federal law to provide that: (1) any person who knowingly violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of such an Act or any regulation issued under such an Act concerning the management, use, and protection of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, National Park System (NPS) lands, National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) lands, and National Forest (NF) lands shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, subject to fine and/or imprisonment as provided under Federal criminal law; and (2) any person who otherwise violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of such an Act or any regulation issued under such an Act concerning the management, use, and protection of such lands shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor, subject to fine and/or imprisonment as provided under Federal criminal law. Permits requiring persons adjudged guilty of a: (1) Class B misdemeanor on BLM or NPS lands to pay all costs of the proceedings; and (2) either a Class A or Class B misdemeanor on NWR or NF lands to pay all costs of the proceedings.

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the National Park Service Organic Act, and other Federal law to set a minimum fine of \$500 for fire usage violations on BLM lands, National Park System lands, and National Forest System lands, if the violation was the result of reckless conduct, occurred in an area subject to a complete ban on open fires, and resulted in damage to public or private property.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7672-7674)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3247.
- **Sep 28, 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 H7672-7673)
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 30, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-511, Part II.
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- **Jun 30, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 338.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-511, Part I.
- **May 20, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-511, Part I.
- **May 20, 2004:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 20, 2004.
- **May 20, 2004:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
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- **May 20, 2004:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 30, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.
- **May 5, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2004:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **May 5, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Oct 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Oct 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Oct 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Oct 6, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in House
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