

## HR 3324

Voluntary Grazing Permit Buyout Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Oct 16, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Nov 3, 2003)

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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 6, 2004
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 8, 2004

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2003
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2003
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 16, 2003)

Voluntary Grazing Permit Buyout Act - Establishes a voluntary grazing permit and lease buyout program for commercial livestock operators on Federal land. Sets forth land priorities if funds are insufficient to meet all buyouts.

Provides for the permanent retirement of grazing allotments which have no valid grazing permits or allotment leases.

States that a permittee or lessee shall maintain the permit or lease for the remainder of its term in instances of nonuse or reduced use.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Nov 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
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