

HR 4838

Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Received in the Senate.

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

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 15, 2004
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Sep 21, 2004
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps Act of 2004 - Establishes A Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps to be composed of young adults (ages 16 to 25) enrolled as members of a service and conservation corps covered by a contract or cooperative agreement to work on projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, rehabilitate public land affected or altered by fires, and provide disaster relief. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretaries) to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements directly with any service and conservation corps or State department of natural resources, agriculture, or forestry to carry out such projects.

Directs the Secretaries to give priority to certain projects, including projects that will: (1) reduce hazardous fuels on public lands; (2) restore public land affected or threatened by disease or insect infestation; (3) rehabilitate public land affected or altered by fires; (4) assess windthrown public land or public land at a high risk of reburn; (5) address public land located near a municipal watershed and water supply; (6) provide emergency assistance; (7) instill a work ethic in corps members; (8) be labor-intensive; and (9) be planned and initiated promptly.

Allows corps members under age 18 to perform certain activities as part of a rehabilitation and enhancement project under a contract or cooperative agreement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 through FY 2009.

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## **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 H7675-7677)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4838.
- **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 H7675-7676)
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Introduced in House
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