

HR 4932

Northwest Rural Employment and Forest Restoration Act of 2004

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2004
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Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Northwest Rural Employment and Forest Restoration Act of 2004 - Requires each Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management administrative unit containing Westside Forest land to identify: (1) different forest land management allocations, as amended by the Northwest Forest Plan; and (2) the location, acreage, and age of old growth stands, young managed stands, and other naturally occurring stands.

Requires such administrative units to: (1) plan and implement projects to enhance the forest health of Westside Forest land managed by the administrative unit; and (2) prioritize projects so that significant acreage identified in the inventory are planned for treatment, and treatment has begun, before planning other projects. Sets forth priorities for such projects.

Prohibits such administrative units from planning, advertising, contracting or implementing any harvest of timber for matrix land containing old growth stands, except for noncommercial use or noncommercial purposes in an emergency situation.

Allows such administrative units to prepare programmatic environmental documentation pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to study the significant environmental effects of the major Federal actions contemplated in projects authorized by this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 29, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 29, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
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