

S 651

National Trails System Willing Seller Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 18, 2003

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Jul 24, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 6, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 11, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

National Trails System Willing Seller Act - Amends the National Trails System Act to: (1) prohibit the Government acquisition of lands outside the exterior boundaries of any federally administered area, except with the owner's consent, for the Oregon, Mormon Pioneer, Lewis and Clark, Iditarod, and Nez Perce National Historic Trails and the Continental Divide, North Country, Ice Age, and Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trails; and (2) provide that the Government's authority to acquire fee title shall be limited to an average of not more than one-quarter mile on either side of such national historic trails and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9605-9618; text as passed Senate: CR S9613; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9612-9613)
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9605-9618; text as passed Senate: CR S9613; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9612-9613)
- **Jul 11, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-95. Minority views filed.
- **Jul 11, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 6, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-47.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3900)

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