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HR 708

To require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 11, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-230.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-230. (May 28, 2004)

Law: 108-230 (Enacted May 28, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 18, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 28, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Mendocino National Forest System lands in Lake County, California, to the owner of Faraway Ranch property, Lake County, California.

Actions Timeline

- May 28, 2004: Signed by President.
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- May 28, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-230.
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- May 21, 2004: Presented to President.
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- May 20, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 19, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5847)
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- Mar 9, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 108-242.
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- Mar 9, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 452.
- Feb 11, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Nov 18, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held.
- Oct 14, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Oct 8, 2003: Mr. Cannon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Oct 8, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9331-9332)
- Oct 8, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 708.
- Oct 8, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9331)
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- Oct 8, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Oct 2, 2003: Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-293.
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- Oct 2, 2003: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 169.
- Sep 24, 2003: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- Sep 24, 2003: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 24, 2003: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 19, 2003: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 12, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Feb 11, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Feb 11, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.