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HR 1204

Rockies Prosperity Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 9, 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans. (Mar 16, 2005)

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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D·IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	$R \cdot NJ$		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D·SC		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D·IA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D·FL		May 3, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 3, 2005

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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN	Role	May 3, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 3, 2005
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Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 3, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 3, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 3, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 3, 2005
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 3, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 3, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D·MS		May 3, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2005
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 10, 2005
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 10, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 10, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 10, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 16, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 16, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 16, 2005
Rep. Green, AI [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 18, 2005
Rep. Michaed H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 18, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jun 14, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2005

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Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 17, 2005
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Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	$D\cdotPA$		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	$R \cdot OH$		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	$D\cdotIL$		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	$D \cdot NY$		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 15, 2005
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	$D\cdotTX$		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	$R \cdot CT$		Mar 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2005)

Rockies Prosperity Act - Designates the following lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (System): (1) Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem; (2) Greater Yellowstone ecosystem; (3) Greater Salmon/Selway ecosystem; (4) Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem; (5) Islands in the Sky Wilderness; and (6) Blackfeet Wilderness.

Designates: (1) specified wild land areas as Biological Connecting Corridors to protect the life flow of the Northern Rockies Bioregion; (2) the inventoried roadless areas identified as part of the Corridors as components of the System; and (3) certain biological connecting corridors as special corridor management areas.

Establishes the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National Park and Preserve as a National Park System unit. Repeals Federal law provisions that establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) implement a program of ecosystem restoration in the Preserve; and (2) study the feasibility of creating a Flathead National Park and Preserve in the area generally known as the Glacier View Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of specified rivers and creeks in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Establishes the National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System and the National Wildland Recovery Corps.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to assure nonexclusive access to the specified areas and corridors designated by this Act by Native Americans for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Mar 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Mar 16, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- Mar 9, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Mar 9, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.