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## S 1250

A bill to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Animals
Introduced: Jun 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans. (Sep 14, 2005)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

#### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	$R \cdot RI$		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Jun 16, 2005

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 31, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2005

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Animals

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2693	Related bill	Jun 23, 2005: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

# (This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on August 31, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 to: (1) authorize the Secretary of the Interior to approve projects to address the root causes of threats to great apes in range states; (2) grant the Secretary discretion in convening the expert panel established under the Act to identify conservation needs for the great ape; (3) exempt such panel from requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; (4) increase funding for administrative expenses from the Great Ape Conservation Fund; and (5) increase and extend through FY2010 the authorization of appropriations to such Fund.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- Sep 12, 2005: Received in the House.
- Sep 12, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Sep 9, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9889-9890; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9889; text as passed Senate: CR S9890)
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- Sep 9, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Aug 31, 2005: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/29/2005 with amendments. With written report No. 109-123.
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- Aug 31, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 194.
- Jul 20, 2005: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- Jun 15, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 15, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6661-6662)
- Jun 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6662)