

HR 1492

To provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 17, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 25, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 25, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		May 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 6, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1719	Related bill	Apr 6, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-447.

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 31, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to create a program within the National Park Service to support and work in partnership with citizens, governmental and tribal organizations, educational institutions, and private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of identifying, protecting, and acquiring historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II in order to gain inspiration from these sites and to demonstrate the nation's commitment to equal justice.

Directs the Secretary, after consultation with state, local, and tribal governments, other public entities, educational institutions, and private nonprofit organizations, to develop criteria for making grants to those entities (and only in accordance with such criteria) to assist in carrying out the actions described above.

Permits the use of federal funds made available under this Act for the acquisition of of non-federal property for the purposes of this Act only if that property is within specified areas.

Declares that the authority granted in this Act shall not constitute a federal designation or have any effect on private property ownership.

Requires a 50% non-federal match for funds provided under this Act.

Terminates the force and effect of this Act two years after the disbursement to grantees of the total amount of funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act.

Prohibits any federal funds made available to carry out this Act from being used to acquire any real property or an interest in any real property without the owner's written consent.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 21, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-441.
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- **Dec 11, 2006:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2006:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Mr. Radanovich moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H8698-8700)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1492.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8698)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8698)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11105; text as passed Senate: CR S11105)
- **Nov 16, 2006:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11105; text as passed Senate: CR S11105)
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-314.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-314.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 557.
- **May 24, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10321-10326)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1492.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10321)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10321)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-142.
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-142.
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 84.
- **May 18, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 18, 2005:** Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.