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S 153

Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 25, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. (Aug 1, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/153

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 23, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 355	Related bill	Feb 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

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

Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct and submit a report to specified congressional committees on a resource study of the Rim of the Valley Corridor in California to evaluate various alternatives for protecting the Corridor's resources, including designating all or part of the Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

Lists the objectives the Secretary shall seek to achieve in conducting the study.

Requires the Secretary to analyze: (1) the potential impact of each alternative on staffing and other potential costs to Federal, State, and local agencies and other organizations; and (2) the potential impact that designating all or part of the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area would have on land in or bordering the area that is privately owned as of the date on which the study is conducted.

Requires the report to include the concerns of private landowners within the boundaries of the Recreation Area.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Jul 27, 2005: Received in the House.
- Jul 27, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 27, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Jul 26, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9018-9052; text as passed Senate: CR S9019)
- Jul 26, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9018-9052; text as passed Senate: CR S9019)
- Feb 23, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 02/17/05 without amendment. With written report No. 109-9.
- Feb 23, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 02/17/05 without amendment. With written report No. 109-9.
- Feb 23, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 20.
- Feb 9, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jan 25, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 25, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S473)
- Jan 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S473-474)