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S 1544

Northern Plains National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jul 28, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2005)

Northern Plains National Heritage Area Act - Establishes in North Dakota the Northern Plains National Heritage Area. Directs the Northern Plains Heritage Foundation, the management entity for the Area, to submit to the Secretary of the Interior a proposed Area management plan. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance for the development and implementation of the management plan.

Prohibits private property from being included in the Area without owner written consent.

Actions Timeline
 Nov 15, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-355. Jul 28, 2005: Introduced in Senate
• Jul 28, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.