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Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Lease Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Oct 25, 2005

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Oct 4, 2006) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1913

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

Party: Republican • State: IN • 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)	Feb 16, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4068	Related bill	Oct 20, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

Title I: Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center - Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Lease Act - (Sec. 103) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a specified memorandum of understanding with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission to establish a joint partnership with respect to the management of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center and, after entering into such a memorandum, lease space in such Memorial Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (the Lakeshore Center).

Permits the Secretary to use Lakeshore employees to provide visitor information and education at the Lakeshore Center.

(Sec. 105) Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Public Land Technical Amendments - Public Land Technical Amendments Act of 2006 - Makes technical amendments with respect to certain public lands.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 4, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Oct 4, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Sep 29, 2006: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10535; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S10535)
- Sep 29, 2006: The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 29, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 29, 2006: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 29, 2006: Received in the House.
- Sep 29, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 29, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Apr 20, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-238.
- Apr 20, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-238.
- Apr 20, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 400.
- Mar 8, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Feb 16, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-361.
- Oct 25, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.