

HR 2428

Yellowstone Buffalo Preservation Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2005)

Yellowstone Buffalo Preservation Act - Prohibits any federal or state government agent from: (1) killing, hazing, or capturing any buffalo on federal land or land held under federal conservation easements; or (2) using any form of bait to lure buffalo from any federal land onto private land until specified duties are accomplished by the Secretary of the Interior and certain other federal agencies. Provides exceptions for: (1) legally-authorized, state-managed buffalo hunts; (2) hazing if a person is physically endangered or property is damaged; (3) National Park Service employees moving buffalo to address physical public safety threats; and (4) certain non-lethal federal research. Establishes criminal penalties and fines for violations of this Act.

Sets forth duties of the the Secretary relating to grazing and other matters affecting the Yellowstone buffalo herd that must be accomplished within three years after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 18, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 18, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.