

S 2463

New England Wilderness Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Sep 27, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]

Party: Republican • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2006
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 19, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 4001	Related bill	Dec 1, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-382.
109 HR 5059	Related bill	Sep 25, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 223 - 167 (Roll no. 471).
109 HR 5062	Related bill	Sep 25, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by recorded vote (2/3 required): 220 - 169 (Roll no. 472).

New England Wilderness Act of 2006 - **Title I: New Hampshire** - Designates specified federal lands managed by the United States Forest Service in the White Mountain National Forest area of New Hampshire as wilderness areas and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (lands to be known as the Wild River Wilderness and lands to be incorporated in the Sandwich Range Wilderness).

Title II: Vermont - Subtitle A: Designation of Wilderness Areas - Designates specified federal lands managed by the Forest Service in Vermont as wilderness areas and National Wilderness Preservation System components (lands to be known as the Glastenbury Wilderness, the Joseph Battell Wilderness, the Breadloaf Wilderness, the Lye Brook Wilderness, the Peru Peak Wilderness, and the Big Branch Wilderness). Requires the Forest Service to allow the continuance of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, the Long Trail, the Catamount Trail, and the marking and maintenance of associated trails and trail structures consistent with the management direction established under the Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

Subtitle B: Moosalamoo National Recreation Area - Designates specified federal lands managed by the Forest Service in Vermont as the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to administer the Area in accordance with laws applicable to National Forest System units and the management direction established for the Moosalamoo Recreation and Education Management Area under such Management Plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9732-9734)
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9733-9734)
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9733-9734)
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2470-2471)
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2471)

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