Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/109/s/276

S 276

Wind Cave National Park Boundary Revision Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 3, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-71.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-71. (Sep 21, 2005)

Law: 109-71 (Enacted Sep 21, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/276

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	$R \cdot SD$		Feb 3, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 8, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 546	Identical bill	Feb 17, 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.)

Wind Cave National Park Boundary Revision Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified land or interests for addition to the Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota. Requires the Park's boundaries to be adjusted to reflect the acquisition of land.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) administer acquired land as part of the Park; and (2) transfer administrative jurisdiction over the land from the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to the Director of the National Park Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) allow the continuation of livestock grazing on such acquired land at the level existing on the date on which it is acquired; and (2) purchase the outstanding portion of, or accept the voluntary termination of, a grazing permit or lease on such land.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 21, 2005: Signed by President.
- Sep 21, 2005: Signed by President.
- Sep 21, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-71.
- Sep 21, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-71.
- Sep 15, 2005: Presented to President.
- Sep 15, 2005: Presented to President.
- Sep 13, 2005: Mr. Fortuno moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 13, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7829-7830)
- Sep 13, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 276.
- Sep 13, 2005: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Sep 13, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7834)
- Sep 13, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 295 106 (Roll no. 467).(text: CR H7829-7830)
- Sep 13, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 295 106 (Roll no. 467). (text: CR H7829-7830)
- Sep 13, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 13, 2005: Cleared for White House.
- Aug 2, 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 S9027)
- Jul 26, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9018-9052; text as passed Senate: CR S9027)
- Mar 8, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-21.
- Mar 8, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-21.
- Mar 8, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 32.
- Feb 16, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 3, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 3, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S982)
- Feb 3, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S982)