

## S 305

Department of the Interior Volunteer Recruitment Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2005

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. W

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ID • **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)	Mar 8, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 584	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2005:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-125.

Department of the Interior Volunteer Recruitment Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to recruit, train, and accept, without regard to the civil service laws, the services of individuals, contributed without compensation as volunteers, to assist with or facilitate the activities administered by the Secretary through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Office of the Secretary.

Prohibits: (1) the Secretary, in accepting the services of volunteers, from permitting the use of volunteers in law enforcement, in regulatory and enforcement work, in policy-making processes, or to displace any employee; and (2) volunteer services authorized by this Act from being conducted on private property unless the officer or employee charged with supervising the volunteer obtains from the property owner appropriate consent to enter the property. Authorizes the Secretary to accept the services of a volunteer in hazardous duty only if the Secretary determines that the volunteer is skilled in performing hazardous activities. Directs the Secretary to ensure that an appropriate U.S. officer or employee provides adequate and appropriate supervision of each individual that volunteers under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for services and costs incidental to the use of volunteers under this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 8, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-19.
- **Feb 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1056)
- **Feb 7, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.