

HR 3085

To amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 29, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1970	Related bill	Apr 20, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 29, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete the remaining criteria and submit to Congress a study regarding the feasibility and suitability of designating as additional components of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail the following routes and land components by which the Cherokee Nation was removed to Oklahoma: (1) the Bengé and Belle routes; (2) the land components of the designated water routes in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee; (3) the routes from the collection forts in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee to the emigration depots; and (4) related campgrounds located along such routes and in such land components. Prohibits any additional funds from being authorized to be appropriated to carry out such amendment. Permits the Secretary to accept donations for the Trail from private, nonprofit, or tribal organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 1, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-378.
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- **Nov 21, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Mr. Radanovich moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H8583-8584, H8604-8605)
- **Nov 13, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3085.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule I, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 3 (Roll no. 517).(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H8583)
- **Nov 13, 2006:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 3 (Roll no. 517). (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H8583)
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 29, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10539)
- **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:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 4, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 18, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5232-5234)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3085.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** 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.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5245-5246)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 5 (Roll no. 375).(text: CR H5232-5233)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 5 (Roll no. 375). (text: CR H5232-5233)
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-549.
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- **Jul 10, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 309.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Jun 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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