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HR 318

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 25, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-317.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-317. (Oct 11, 2006)

Law: 109-317 (Enacted Oct 11, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: VI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 20, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms, located on the southeastern shore of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 11, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Oct 11, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-317.
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- Oct 2, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Sep 29, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10535)
- Sep 29, 2006: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10535)
- Sep 29, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 20, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 without amendment. With written report No. 109-241.
- Apr 20, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 without amendment. With written report No. 109-241.
- Apr 20, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 403.
- Mar 8, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 16, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- Nov 16, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Nov 15, 2005: Mrs. Musgrave moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Nov 15, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10176-10177)
- Nov 15, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 318.
- Nov 15, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10176)
- Nov 15, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10176)
- Nov 15, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Jan 25, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.