

## HR 3534

Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Nov 13, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3534>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 19, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2005 - Establishes the Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area (Outstanding Natural Area) in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Outstanding Natural Area as part of the National Landscape Conservation System and to allow only those uses that further the purposes for the establishment of the Area, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and other applicable laws.

Withdraws the federal lands and interests in lands included within the Outstanding Natural Area from: (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the public land mining laws, and (3) operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws and the mineral material laws.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) manage the Outstanding Natural Area in a manner that conserves, protects, and enhances the unique and nationally important historical, natural, cultural, scientific, educational, scenic, and recreational values of that area, including an emphasis on preserving and restoring the Light Station facilities; and (2) complete a comprehensive management plan to provide long-term management guidance for the public lands within the Outstanding Natural Area and fulfill the purposes for which it is established.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with federal, state, and local agencies to implement the management plan in the Outstanding Natural Area and to continue partnerships with local communities and the Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument. Provides for the acquisition of state and privately held lands or interests adjacent to the Outstanding Natural Area as additions to the Outstanding Natural Area.

Prohibits restrictions on overflights and law enforcement activities in the Outstanding Natural Area.

Directs the Secretary to ensure access to the Outstanding Natural Area by Indians and Indian tribes for cultural and religious purposes.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Mr. Pearce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6951-6952)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3534.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6951-6952)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6951-6952)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-627.
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- **Sep 6, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 8, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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