

HR 4875

Rocky Mountain FIRES Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research. (May 12, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2006
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2584	Related bill	Apr 6, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Rocky Mountain Forest Insects Response Enhancement and Support Act or the Rocky Mountain FIRES Act - Amends the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to require the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to allocate not less than 70% of the funds allocated for authorized hazardous fuel reduction projects in the Rocky Mountain region for: (1) projects in the wildland-urban interface; and (2) lands that are in proximity to a municipal water supply system or a stream feeding such a system within a municipal watershed and that have been identified for such projects in community wildfire protection plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate insect-emergency areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to at-risk communities in the Rocky Mountain region to assist such communities to prepare or revise a community wildfire protection plan.

Requires the Secretary to establish at least one collection point for the placement of vegetative material removed from federal or other lands as part of hazardous fuel reduction projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to award stewardship contracts to, or enter in agreements with, owners of lands contiguous to federal lands managed by the Secretary under which the landowners may carry out a fuel-reduction project or other activities on the contiguous federal lands in order to reduce the extent to which the federal lands or other lands could be affected by wildfires.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E267-268)
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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