

HR 5769

Washington County Growth and Conservation Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2006
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3636	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-792.

Washington County Growth and Conservation Act of 2006 - Provides for the conveyance of certain public land in Washington County, Utah. Sets forth requirements for the disposition of proceeds from the sale of certain of such land.

Designates specified public lands in Utah as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Sets forth provisions governing the administration of each area designated as wilderness.

Releases certain wilderness study areas in Washington County from further study for designation as wilderness.

Sets forth provisions relating to wildlife management within the wilderness areas designated by this Act.

Designates specified segments of the Virgin River and its tributaries across federal land within and adjacent to Zion National Park as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

Establishes corridors for utilities, water infrastructure, and transportation purposes in Washington County.

Grants Washington County and the Washington County Water Conservancy District nonexclusive rights-of-way to nonwilderness federal land in the county for facilities and systems that are necessary for: (1) the impoundment, storage, treatment, transportation, or distribution of water or wastewater; or (2) flood control management.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to designate a system of trails, which shall be known as the "High Desert Off-Highway Vehicle Trail."

Establishes the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area in Utah. Sets forth provisions regarding management and use of the Area. Provides for the acquisition of land or interests in the Area.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 14, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 12, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.