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Wildland Fire Safety and Transparency Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 26, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4832	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Wildland Fire Safety and Transparency Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Directors of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service (NPS), and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to jointly submit annual reports to Congress on the wildland firefighter safety practices of the Secretaries, including training programs and activities for wildland fire suppression, prescribed burning, and wildland fire use.

Requires such reports to include: (1) progress made in implementing recommendations from the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), or an agency report related to a wildland firefighting fatality issued during the preceding 10 years; and (2) a description of the provisions related to wildland firefighter safety practices in any federal contract or other agreement governing the provision of wildland firefighters by a non-federal entity and a summary of any actions taken by the Secretaries to ensure compliance with the safety practices provisions.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment. With written report No. 110-99.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 229.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.