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# S 1253

National Park Centennial Challenge Fund Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 30, 2007

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With

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printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-185. (Aug 2, 2007)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors** (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 30, 2007
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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Aug 2, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2959	Related bill	Aug 2, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

National Park Centennial Challenge Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund (the Challenge Fund) which shall consist of qualified donations transferred from the Donations to the National Park Service account and amounts appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury, in accordance with this Act.

Makes available all amounts deposited in the Challenge Fund to the Secretary of the Interior for signature projects and programs under this Act (projects and programs identified by the Director of the National Park Service (NPS) as those that will help prepare the national parks for another century of conservation, preservation, and enjoyment).

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director, to develop a list of signature projects and programs eligible for funding from the Challenge Fund. Requires that such list be submitted to the President and specified congressional committees.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Aug 2, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-185.
- Apr 30, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 30, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5310-5311)
- Apr 30, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5311)