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A bill to amend the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to explain the purpose and provide for the administration of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources
Introduced: Jan 4, 2007
Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 636.
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]
Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 4, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1658	Identical bill	**Apr 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2008)

Amends the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of 2000 to provide that the purpose of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge shall be to restore, enhance, and maintain wetland, upland, riparian, and other habitats for native wildlife, plant, and fish species in the San Luis Valley. Instructs the Secretary of the Interior, in administering the Refuge, to: (1) emphasize migratory bird conservation; and (2) take into consideration the role of the Refuge in broader landscape conservation efforts. Provides for the Secretary, in administering water resources for the Refuge and subject to any existing agreement and to the extent consistent with the purposes of the Refuge, to use decreed water rights on the Refuge in approximately the same manner that the water rights have been used historically.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment. With written report No. 110-284.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 636.
- **Jan 30, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-213.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S126)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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