

HR 1286

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2007
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Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2007
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Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 20, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2007
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 16, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 25, 2007
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 3, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2007
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 6, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 16, 2007
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2007
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2007
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 29, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Nov 6, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 15, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1317	Procedurally related	Jul 10, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 S 686	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 226.

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act - Amends the National Trails System Act to designate a corridor of approximately 600 miles following the route taken by the armies of General George Washington and Count Rochambeau between Newport, Rhode Island, and Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781 and 1782, as the "Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail."

Requires the Trail to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with: (1) other federal, state, tribal, and local agencies; and (2) the private sector.

Prohibits the United States from acquiring for the Trail any land or interest in land: (1) outside the exterior boundary of any federally-managed area without the owner's consent; and (2) acquired from a state or local government if that land was acquired by such government through eminent domain.

Prohibits anything in this Act from affecting: (1) the development, production, conveyance, and transmission of energy; (2) state management, control, and regulation of fish and resident wildlife; and (3) access for hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and private industry, to submit a report which: (1) contains a description of the energy resources available on such land and report on the amount of energy withdrawn from possible development; and (2) identifies the oil, natural gas, geothermal, wind, and solar energy that could be commercially produced, the annual available biomass for energy production, and any hydropower resources available, including tidal, dams, and in-stream flow turbines, and any impact on electricity transmission.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2008:** Rule H. Res. 1317 passed House.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1317. (consideration: CR H6364-6373, H6374-6377)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1286 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1317 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Mike Ross to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1286.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1317 the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1317, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Pearce amendment.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1286.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6373)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text: CR H6371)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Ms. Fallin moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources. (consideration: CR H6374-6375; text: CR H6374)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Fallin motion to recommit H.R. 1286 pending reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House with an amendment to prohibit or hinder the development, production, conveyance, or transmission of energy.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Mr. Rahall raised a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions. Mr. Rahall stated that the provisions contained in the motion to recommit were not germane to the bill. Sustained by the Chair.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Point of order sustained against the motion to recommit with instructions.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Ms. Fallin moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources. (consideration: CR H6375; text: CR H6375)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Fallin motion to recommit H.R. 1286. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House with an amendment to state that relevant State and local laws shall govern lands within the trail with regards to possession or use of a weapon.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H6376)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 211 (Roll no. 483). (consideration: CR H6376)
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 345 - 69 (Roll No. 484).
- **Jul 10, 2008:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 345 - 69 (Roll No. 484).
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1286.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-736.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 467.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1317 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1286 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of

amendment.

- **Jun 25, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.