

HR 1423

Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 8, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 9, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]

Party: Democratic • State: IN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Mar 8, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 9, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a memorandum of understanding to establish a joint partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission with regard to the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Allows the Secretary to: (1) plan, design, construct, and install exhibits in the Center related to the use and management of the resources at the Lakeshore, at a cost under \$1.5 million; and (2) use park staff from the Lakeshore in the Center to provide visitor information and education.

States that, for the purposes of the acquisition of lands or interests in lands outside the present boundaries of the Lakeshore, lands may be considered contiguous to other lands if the lands touch them, or are separated from them by only a public or private right-of-way, such as a road, railroad, or utility corridor.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 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. 110-737.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 468.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6187-6189)
- **Jul 8, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1423.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6200)
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 - 11 (Roll no. 472).(text: CR H6187)
- **Jul 8, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 - 11 (Roll no. 472). (text: CR H6187)
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 6, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.