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Legal Timber Protection Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Legal Timber Protection Act - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to redefine "plant" to mean any wild member of the plant kingdom, including roots, seeds, parts, and products thereof, excluding any common food crop or cultivar that is a species not listed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora or an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Redefines "take" under such Act to include the harvesting, cutting, logging, or removing of a plant.

Restates and modifies prohibitions under such Act against the sale or possession of plants in violation of state or foreign laws enacted to protect such plants.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to allow public participation in the review of the implementation of plant declaration requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-882.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 573.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans Discharged.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 16, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E533)
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