

HR 1528

New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 7, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 27, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 23, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 923	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-514.
110 HRES 940	Procedurally related	Jan 29, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act - Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail as a National Scenic Trail. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with federal, state, tribal, regional, and local agencies, and other organizations, to administer the Trail after considering the recommendations of the Metacomet Monadnock Mattabesett Trail System National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment prepared by the National Park Service (NPS), dated Spring 2006.

Bars the acquisition of any land or interest for the Trail by the government without the owner's consent.

Directs the Secretary to consider the actions outlined in the Trail Management Blueprint as the framework for management and administration of the Trail. Allows for the development of additional or more detailed plans for the administration, management, protection, access, maintenance, or development of the Trail consistent with the Blueprint, and as approved by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Massachusetts, Connecticut, and other regional, local, and private organizations deemed necessary and desirable to accomplish cooperative trail objectives consistent with the Blueprint. Permits such an agreement to include provisions for limited financial assistance to encourage participation in the planning, acquisition, protection, operation, development, or maintenance of the Trail.

Encourages the Secretary to work with New Hampshire and appropriate local and private organizations to include that part of the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail in New Hampshire (which lies between Royalston, Massachusetts, and Jaffrey, New Hampshire) as a component of the Trail. Makes inclusion of this segment, as well as other potential side or connecting trails, contingent upon written application to the Secretary by appropriate state and local jurisdictions and a finding by the Secretary that trail management and administration is consistent with the Blueprint.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-382.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 814.
- **May 7, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jan 31, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Rule H. Res. 940 passed House.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 940. (consideration: CR H522-535; text of measure as reported in House: CR H531)
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1528 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. A specified amendment is in order. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 940 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Stephen F. Lynch to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1528.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res 940, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bishop(UT) amendment.
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- **Jan 29, 2008:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1528.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H533)
- **Jan 29, 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.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources. (consideration: CR H533-535; text: CR H533)
- **Jan 29, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Bishop (UT) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to insert language preventing the Secretary from using eminent domain to acquire land for the trail and may not accept any land that was acquired through the use of eminent domain for inclusion in the trail.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H534)
- **Jan 29, 2008:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 183 - 205 (Roll no. 27).
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 261 - 122 (Roll no. 28).
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 29, 2008:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 261 - 122 (Roll no. 28).
- **Jan 28, 2008:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 940 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1528 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. A specified amendment is in order. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-502.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 307.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 15, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

- **Mar 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
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