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National Landscape Conservation System Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: AZ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (67 total)

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Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R⋅IL		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	$R \cdot AZ$		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	$R \cdot NM$		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2007
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 21, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 21, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	$D \cdot OR$		May 23, 2007
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		May 23, 2007
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2007
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	$R \cdot PR$		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	$D \cdot KY$		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	$D \cdot TN$		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D·IL		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	$D \cdot NY$		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Aug 3, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 7, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2007
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D·IA		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	$R \cdot NJ$		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2007
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	$R \cdot PA$		Sep 26, 2007

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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2007
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Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	$D\cdotMD$		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2007
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	$D \cdot GU$		Nov 8, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	$D \cdot CT$		Nov 8, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	$R \cdot CT$		Nov 8, 2007
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	$R \cdot WA$		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	$R \cdot NV$		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 27, 2008
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2008
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1084	Procedurally related	Apr 9, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 S 1139	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 249.

National Landscape Conservation System Act - Establishes in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) the National Landscape Conservation System (thus, enacting into law the National Landscape Conservation System [NLCS] created by BLM in 2000) in order to conserve, protect, and restore nationally significant landscapes that have outstanding cultural, ecological, and scientific values for the benefit of current and future generations.

Requires that the NLCS include each of the following areas administered by BLM: (1) each area that is designated as a national monument, a national conservation area, a wilderness study area, a national scenic trail or historic trail designated as a component of the National Trails System, a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, or a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and (2) any area designated by Congress to be administered for conservation purposes, including the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (as designated under the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000), the Headwaters Forest Reserve, the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area, and any additional area designated by Congress for inclusion in the NLCS.

Prohibits anything in this Act from: (1) being construed to enhance, diminish, or modify any law or proclamation under which the components of the NLCS specified above were established, or are managed, including, but not limited to, the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act, the Wilderness Act, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the National Trails System Act, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; (2) creating a federal cause of action based on inclusion within the NLCS; (3) intending to additionally restrict or hinder energy development within such system; (4) affecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the several states to manage, control, or regulate fish and resident wildlife under state law or regulations, including the regulation of, or access to, hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreational shooting on BLM-managed public land; (5) limiting access to such activities; (6) affecting current grazing rights or operations due to inclusion in the NLCS; and (7) impeding any efforts by the Department of Homeland Security to secure U.S. borders.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 10, 2008: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 634.
- Apr 9, 2008: Rule H. Res. 1084 passed House.
- Apr 9, 2008: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1084. (consideration: CR H2099-2112)
- Apr 9, 2008: Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2016 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. All points of order against consideration of the bill 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.
- Apr 9, 2008: House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1084 and Rule XVIII.
- Apr 9, 2008: The Speaker designated the Honorable Tim Holden to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- Apr 9, 2008: GENERAL DEBATE The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2016.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Grijalva amendment.
- Apr 9, 2008: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS At the end of debate on the Grijalva amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Grijalva demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question until later in the legislative day.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Cannon amendment.
- Apr 9, 2008: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS At the end of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment, the Chair put the
 question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Bishop (UT)
 demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question until later in the legislative
 day.
- Apr 9, 2008: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS At the end of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Grijalva demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question until later in the legislative day.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment.
- Apr 9, 2008: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS At the end of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Bishop (UT) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question until later in the legislative day.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Altmire amendment.
- Apr 9, 2008: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS At the end of debate on the Altmire amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Altmire demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question until later in the legislative day.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Pearce amendment.
- Apr 9, 2008: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS At the end of debate on the Pearce amendment, the Chair put the
 question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Pearce
 demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question until later in the legislative
 day.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Walden amendment.
- Apr 9, 2008: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2016 as unfinished business.
- Apr 9, 2008: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2112-2119)

- **Apr 9, 2008:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- Apr 9, 2008: UNFINISHED BUSINESS The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- Apr 9, 2008: The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2016.
- Apr 9, 2008: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- Apr 9, 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 H2105)
- Apr 9, 2008: Mr. Cannon moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources.
- Apr 9, 2008: Floor summary: DEBATE The instructions contained in the motion seek to add language to the bill stating that nothing in this Act shall affect the right to bear arms under the Second Amendment within the National Landscape Conservation System.
- Apr 9, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Cannon motion to recommit.
- Apr 9, 2008: The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H2117)
- Apr 9, 2008: On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 208 212 (Roll no. 173). (consideration: CR H2117)
- Apr 9, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 278 140 (Roll no. 174).
- Apr 9, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 9, 2008: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 278 140 (Roll no. 174).
- Apr 8, 2008: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1084 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2016 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. All points of order against consideration of the bill 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.
- Apr 1, 2008: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-561.
- Apr 1, 2008: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 344.
- Mar 12, 2008: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- Mar 12, 2008: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 12, 2008: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 13.
- Jun 7, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr 26, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- Apr 24, 2007: Introduced in House
- Apr 24, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.