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Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 10, 2007
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 28, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 658	Related bill	Jun 11, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State, local, or tribal governments, other federal agencies, other public entities, educational institutions, private nonprofit organizations, or willing private landowners to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System (NPS) through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of NPS units. Sets forth the terms and conditions that such an agreement shall contain, including that the agreement provide for: (1) clear and direct benefits to natural resources in units of the NPS; (2) the preservation, conservation, and restoration of coastal and riparian systems, watersheds, and wetlands; (3) preventing, controlling, or eradicating invasive exotic species that occupy land within a unit of the NPS or adjacent to such a unit; or (4) restoration of natural resources, including native wildlife habitat.

Prohibits the Secretary from using any amounts associated with an agreement entered into under the Act for the purposes of land acquisition, regulatory activity, or the development, maintenance, or operation of infrastructure, with the exception of ancillary support facilities that the Secretary determines to be necessary for the completion of projects or activities identified in the agreement.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-10.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 35.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S382)
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S382)