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Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail Designation Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 11, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jan 31, 2007
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 8, 2007
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 8, 2008

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 450	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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

Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail Designation Act - Designates the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, a trail from Missoula, Montana to the Pacific Ocean, to provide for the public appreciation, understanding, and enjoyment of the nationally significant natural and cultural features of the Ice Age Floods and to promote efforts to interpret and educate along the pathways of the floods.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to administer the Trail in accordance with this Act. Prohibits the Trail, except as provided in this Act, from being considered a unit of the National Park System (NPS). Allows the Secretary, in order to improve management of the Trail and coordinate Trail activities with other public agencies and private entities, to establish and operate a Trail management office at a central location within the vicinity of the Trail.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a cooperative management and interpretation plan for the Trail.

Authorizes the Secretary to plan, design, and construct interpretive facilities for sites associated with the Trail if the facilities are constructed in partnership with state, local, tribal, or nonprofit entities and are consistent with the cooperative management and interpretation plan.

Allows the Secretary, in order to facilitate the development of coordinated interpretation, education, resource stewardship, visitor facility development and operation, and scientific research associated with the Trail and to promote more efficient administration of the sites associated with the Trail, to enter into cooperative management agreements with appropriate officials in the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon in accordance with the authority provided for units of the NPS. States that, for purposes of such authority only, the Trail be considered an NPS unit.

Permits the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with public or private entities to carry out this Act.

Specifies the effect of this Act on private property rights.

Declares that designation of the Trail does not create any liability for, or affect any liability under any law of, any private property owner with respect to any person injured on the private property.

Authorizes appropriations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 15, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-15.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 40.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.