

## HR 276

Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2007

**Current Status:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)

**Latest Action:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) (Jun 11, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 3, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-229.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)**

Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2007 - Establishes the Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station Outstanding Natural Area (Outstanding Natural Area) in San Luis Obispo County, California. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Outstanding Natural Area as part of the National Landscape Conservation System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Outstanding Natural Area as part of the National Landscape Conservation System and to allow only those uses that further the purposes for the establishment of the Area, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and other applicable laws.

Withdraws the federal lands and interests in lands included within the Outstanding Natural Area from: (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the public land mining laws, and (3) operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws and the mineral material laws.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) manage the Outstanding Natural Area in a manner that conserves, protects, and enhances the unique and nationally important historical, natural, cultural, scientific, educational, scenic, and recreational values of that area, including an emphasis on preserving and restoring the Light Station facilities; and (2) complete a comprehensive management plan to provide long-term management guidance for the public lands within the Outstanding Natural Area and fulfill the purposes for which it is established.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Federal, State, and local agencies to implement the management plan in the Outstanding Natural Area and to continue partnerships with local communities and the Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument. Provides for the acquisition of State and privately held lands adjacent to the Outstanding Natural Area as additions to the Outstanding Natural Area.

Prohibits restrictions on overflights and law enforcement activities in the Outstanding Natural Area.

Directs the Secretary to ensure access to the Outstanding Natural Area by Indians and Indian tribes for cultural and religious purposes.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-118.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 251.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 3, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-91.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2126-2128)
- **Mar 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 276.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2126-2127)
- **Mar 5, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2126-2127)
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.