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# S 2943

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 30, 2008

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 990.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 990. (Sep 16, 2008)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	$D\cdotWA$		Apr 30, 2008

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 17, 2008

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5926	Identical bill	May 2, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

### Summary (as of Sep 16, 2008)

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Act of 2008 - Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the trail extending from the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park, Montana, to the Pacific Ocean coast in Olympic National Park, Washington, as the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail.

Requires the Trail to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Bars the United States from acquiring land or interest in land outside the exterior boundary of any federally-managed area for the Trail without the owner's consent.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 16, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with amendments. Without written report.
- Sep 16, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 990.
- Sep 11, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- Jun 17, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-539.
- Apr 30, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 30, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3597)
- Apr 30, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3597-3598)