

HR 3022

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Act of 2008

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 8, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 16, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1774	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-539.
110 HR 5610	Related bill	Apr 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Act of 2008 - Designates certain land and potential wilderness additions in California in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks titled as "John Krebs Wilderness" as wilderness areas and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Provides that the designation of: (1) the land as the John Krebs Wilderness does not preclude operation and maintenance of the existing Hockett Meadow Cabin and Quinn Patrol Cabin in the same manner and degree in which such cabins were operated and maintained on the day before enactment of this Act; and (2) the potential wilderness additions shall not prohibit the operation, maintenance, and repair of the small check dams and water impoundments on Lower Franklin Lake, Crystal Lake, Upper Monarch Lake, and Eagle Lake. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to allow the use of helicopters for the operation, maintenance, and repair of such dams and water impoundments on such Lakes. Designates the potential wilderness additions as wilderness and incorporates them into the John Krebs Wilderness upon termination of the non-conforming uses.

Designates certain lands in California in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks as wilderness areas and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and which shall be considered to be a part of the Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wilderness.

Instructs the Secretary to continue to manage the maintenance and access to hydrologic, meteorologic, and climatological devices, facilities, and associated equipment consistent with House Report 98-40.

Specifies this Act's effect with regard to: (1) authorized activities conducted outside outside of an area designated as wilderness by this Act by cabin owners (or designees) in the Mineral King Valley area and property owners and lessees (or designees) in the Silver City inholding; and (2) recreational and commercial horseback riding in the wilderness areas.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1021.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Mr. Costa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5048-5050)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3022.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5048-5049)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5048-5049)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-694.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 437.
- **May 14, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **May 14, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 14, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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