

HR 3998

America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **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)	Apr 9, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3265	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2007:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 HR 3821	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2007:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 HR 1266	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2007:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act - (Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri, to determine: (1) the suitability and feasibility of adding the birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site or designating the site as a separate unit of the National Park System; and (2) the methods and means for the protection and interpretation of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site by the National Park Service (NPS), other federal, state, or local government entities, or private or nonprofit organizations. Requires submission of a report on the results of such study and any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to the birthplace site.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary to conduct a special resource study of the sites and resources at Matewan, West Virginia, associated with the Battle of Matewan (the Matewan Massacre) of May 19, 1920, to determine: (1) the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic areas of Matewan as a unit of the National Park System; and (2) the methods and means for the protection and interpretation of the historic areas by the NPS, other federal, state, or local government entities, or private or nonprofit organizations. Requires submission of a report on the results of such study and any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to the historic areas.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Secretary to conduct a special resource study along the Ox-Bow Route of the Butterfield Overland Trail in Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California to evaluate: (1) a range of alternatives for protecting and interpreting the resources of the route, including alternatives for potential addition of the Trail to the National Trails System; and (2) the methods and means for the protection and interpretation of the route by the NPS, other federal, state, or local government entities, or private or nonprofit organizations. Requires submission of a report on the results of such study and any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to the route.

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## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-390.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 822.
- **May 7, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-462.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 286.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14091-14095)
- **Dec 4, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3998.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H14128-14129)
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 326 - 79 (Roll no. 1123).(text: CR H14091-14092)
- **Dec 4, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 326 - 79 (Roll no. 1123). (text: CR H14091-14092)
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 7, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.