

## HR 407

Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 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. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 17, 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.
110 S 257	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2007:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-73.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on May 7, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of designating the coastal areas of Clatsop County, Oregon, and Pacific County, Washington (also known as the North Beach Peninsula) and areas relating to Native American history, local history, Euro-American settlement culture, and related economic activities of the Columbia River eastward in Clatsop County and Pacific, Columbia, and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington, as the "Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area."

Requires the study to include analysis, documentation, and determinations on whether the study area: (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and cultural resources that together represent distinctive aspects of American heritage worthy of recognition, conservation, interpretation, and continuing use, and are best managed through partnerships among public and private entities and by combining diverse and sometimes noncontiguous resources and active communities; and (2) provides outstanding recreational and educational opportunities.

Instructs the Secretary, in conducting the study, to analyze the potential impact that designation of the area as a national heritage area is likely to have on land within the proposed area or bordering such area that is privately owned.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a report describing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Secretary with respect to such study.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-164.
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 362.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 8, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 7, 2007:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 7, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4499-4502)
- **May 7, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 407.
- **May 7, 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.
- **May 7, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4526-4527)
- **May 7, 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): 294 - 80 (Roll no. 302).(text: CR H4499)
- **May 7, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 294 - 80 (Roll no. 302). (text: CR H4499)
- **May 7, 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 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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