

HR 53

Virgin Islands National Park School Lease Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 4, 2007

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.  
(Apr 23, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: VI • 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 23, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2007)

Virgin Islands National Park School Lease Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain Virgin Islands National Park land on the island of Saint John, U.S. Virgin Islands, to the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands for the purpose of establishing a school on such island.  
Limits the lease authorized by this Act to a 99-year term.

Allows the Secretary to require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the lease as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect U.S. interests.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 23, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-399.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 253.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11790-11791)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 53.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11790-11791)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11790-11791)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 9, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.