

HR 5540

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2008
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Apr 16, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2707	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 859.
110 HRES 1233	Procedurally related	Jun 5, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act - Amends the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to make permanent the authorization of appropriations for the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 930.
- **Jun 6, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Rule H. Res. 1233 passed House.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1233. (consideration: CR H5004-5016; text of measure as reported in House: CR H5004)
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5540 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5540.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1233, the House proceeded with twenty minutes of debate on the Bishop (UT) amendment.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Mr. Sali moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources. (consideration: CR H5014; text: CR H5014)
- **Jun 5, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Sali motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to enhance public education and access to the Chesapeake Bay.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H5015)
- **Jun 5, 2008:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 181 - 223 (Roll no. 385).
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 321 - 86 (Roll no. 386).
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 321 - 86 (Roll no. 386).
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1233 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5540 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
- **May 22, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-667.
- **May 22, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E310-311)
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.