

HR 5891

To adjust the boundary of Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas and provide for three ecotourism projects within the preserve, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. (Apr 28, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5891>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2008)

Adjusts the boundary of Big Thicket National Preserve, located in East Texas, to include any lands acquired from willing sellers totaling not more than 100,000 acres of land near the Preserve.

Permits any owner of private property included within the boundaries of the Big Thicket National Preserve to have their property immediately removed by submitting a written request for such withdrawal.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate: (1) a system of canopy walks, elevated boardwalks, and associated interpretation that connect visitors with the ecological diversity of Big Thicket National Preserve; (2) a Big Thicket National Preserve interpretive center; and (3) canoe and kayaking trails in Big Thicket National Preserve.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.