

HR 6553

To clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands subject to ski area permits.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to require the term and acreage of ski area permits for the operation of ski areas and associated facilities (under current law, for the operation of nordic and alpine ski areas and facilities) on National Forest System lands to be governed by provisions under the Act relating to such permits and other applicable law.

Provides for the issuance of ski area permits for the use and occupancy of suitable lands within the National Forest System for skiing and other snow-sports and such other seasonal or year-round recreational activities associated with mountain resorts as the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize pursuant to this Act.

Allows the Secretary to authorize the holder of a ski area permit issued pursuant to the Act to also provide on lands subject to such permit such other seasonal or year-round outdoor and natural-resource based developed recreation activities and associated facilities, in addition to skiing and other snow-sports, as determined appropriate.

Prohibits any activity or facility from being authorized under this Act if its authorization would result in the primary recreational purpose of lands subject to a ski area permit not being skiing or other snow-sports.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1502-1503)
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.