

HR 658

Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 19, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 26, 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 241	Related bill	Jun 11, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.

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

Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with state, local, or tribal governments, other federal agencies, other public entities, educational institutions, private nonprofit organizations, or participating private landowners for the purpose of protecting natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of National Park System units. States that such an agreement shall provide clear and direct benefits to park natural resources and shall provide for: (1) the preservation, conservation, and restoration of coastal and riparian systems, watersheds, and wetlands; (2) preventing, controlling, or eradicating invasive exotic species that are within a unit of the National Park System or adjacent to such a unit; or (3) restoration of natural resources, including native wildlife habitat or ecosystems.

Bars the Secretary from using any funds associated with such an agreement for the purposes of land acquisition, regulatory activity, or the development, maintenance, or operation of infrastructure, except for ancillary support facilities that the Secretary determines to be necessary for the completion of projects or activities identified in the agreement.

Limits the funds available to carry out the provisions of this Act to programs and amounts specified in the statute for such use in the annual appropriation Act for the National Park Service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-105.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 235.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2631-2633)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 658.
- **Mar 19, 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.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2638-2639)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 10 (Roll no. 158).(text: CR H2631-2632)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 10 (Roll no. 158). (text: CR H2631-2632)
- **Mar 19, 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 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.