

HR 830

Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad Exchange Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 10, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.
110 S 1808	Related bill	Sep 27, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-266.

Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad Exchange Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to grant to the Alaska Railroad Corporation an exclusive use easement on land that is identified by the Secretary within Denali National Park to provide a location to the Corporation for the construction, maintenance, and on-going operation of track and associated support facilities for turning railroad trains around near Denali Park Station. Directs the Secretary, in exchange for the easement granted, to require the relinquishment of certain portions of the Corporation's existing exclusive use easement within the boundary of the Park.

Requires that the acreage of the easements exchanged under this Act be approximately equal. Limits the total acreage of the easement to 25 acres.

Requires the easement conveyed to the Corporation to be under the same terms as the exclusive use easement granted to the Alaska Railroad in the Park in a specified deed. States that the easement relinquished by the Corporation, respecting the portion being exchanged, shall be the full title and interest received by the Alaska Railroad in such deed.

Requires the Alaska Railroad to pay all costs associated with such land exchange, including the costs of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the costs of any surveys, and other reasonable costs.

Designates the lands underlying any easement relinquished to the United States under this Act that are adjacent to designated wilderness as wilderness and added to the Denali Wilderness, the boundaries of which are modified accordingly. Requires the designated lands to be managed according to the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980.

Instructs the Secretary to require any additional terms and conditions that the Secretary determines are appropriate to protect the interests of the United States and of the Park.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-316.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 668.
- **Jan 30, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **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. 110-395.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 249.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11785)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 830.
- **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 H11785)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11785)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.