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HR 903

Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop Protection Study Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1014.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1014. (Sep 16, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 27, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2508	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-364.

Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop Protection Study Act - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to conduct a study of the land within the study area (certain lands in southern Boulder, northern Jefferson, and northern Gilpin Counties, Colorado) and complete a report: (1) identifying the present ownership of the land within the study area; (2) identifying any undeveloped land that may be at risk of development; and (3) describing any actions that could be taken to preserve the open and undeveloped character of the land within the study area.

Requires the Secretary to conduct the study and develop the report with the support and participation of one or more specified state and local entities.

Allows the Secretary if such state and local entities do not support and participate in the study and report to: (1) decrease the area covered by the study area, as appropriate; or (2) opt not to conduct the study or develop the report and notify specified congressional committees of such decision.

Prohibits anything in this Act from authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to take any action that would affect the use of any land not owned by the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 16, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- Sep 16, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1014.
- Sep 11, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Feb 27, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held.
- Mar 6, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Mar 5, 2007: Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Mar 5, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2128-2129)
- Mar 5, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 903.
- Mar 5, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2128-2129)
- Mar 5, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2128-2129)
- Mar 5, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 13, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- Feb 7, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 7, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E280)
- Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.