

HR 1035

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.  
(Oct 8, 2009)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 12, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2009
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 23, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1818	Related bill	<b>Nov 3, 2009:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-90.
111 HRES 806	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2009:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 S 432	Identical bill	<b>Feb 12, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to rename the Act as the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

(Sec. 3) Adds to the Act's findings to salute Stewart L. Udall's leadership in environmental and Native American policy as a member of Congress, Secretary of the Interior, environmental lawyer, and author.

(Sec. 5) Renames the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation as the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation.

Requires the Executive Director of the Foundation to be paid at a senior executive rate.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Foundation to award grants to the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, at the University of Arizona, to conduct training, research, and other activities with regard to the involvement of Native American and Alaska Native professionals in health care and public policy.

Refers to recipients of scholarships, fellowships, and internships under the Act as Udall Scholars, Udall Fellows, and Udall Interns, respectively. (Currently, they are known as Morris K. Udall Scholars.)

(Sec. 7) Renames the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Trust Fund, the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund.

Allows the use of reasonable amounts of the Trust Fund for official reception and representation expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 for a fiscal year.

(Sec. 9) Declares that the use of the Foundation or the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution for independent and impartial assessment, mediation, or other related services in connection with a dispute or conflict related to the environment, public lands, or natural resources shall not be considered the establishment or use of an advisory committee within the meaning of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

(Sec. 10) Sets forth administrative provisions that allow the Foundation to: (1) appoint personnel without regard to federal law provisions governing appointments in the competitive service; (2) pay up to four employees, in addition to the Executive Director, at senior executive pay rates; and (3) rent office space in the District of Columbia or its environs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 8, 2009:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment pursuant to H.Res. 806.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9757)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9757)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9757)
- **Aug 7, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8935)
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/27/2009 H8834)
- **Jul 28, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/27/2009 H8834)
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8834-8836)
- **Jul 27, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1035.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Cassidy objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E258)
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources