

## S 1596

Gold Hill-Wakamatsu Preservation Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Aug 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 594.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 594. (Sep 27, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1596>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 12, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 19, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5653	Related bill	<b>Jul 6, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
111 HR 4108	Identical bill	<b>Nov 20, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

Gold Hill-Wakamatsu Preservation Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Gold Hill Ranch in Coloma, California, including any interest in the Ranch, by purchase from a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds, donation, or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with public or nonprofit entities to interpret the history of the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm Colony and related pioneer history associated with Japanese immigration to the area, including the history of traditional Japanese crops and farming practices and the contribution of those practices to the agricultural economy of California. Permits such agreement to include provisions for the development of a visitor center to further public education and interpretation of the Ranch.

Authorizes appropriations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 27, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-308.
- **Sep 27, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 594.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 19, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-645.
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9004-9005)
- **Aug 6, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.