

S 1818

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

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 20, 2009

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1035	Related bill	Oct 8, 2009: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.
111 S 432	Related bill	Feb 12, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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

- **Nov 3, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-90.
- **Oct 22, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11539-11540)
- **Oct 21, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1818.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11539)
- **Oct 21, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11539)
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10584-10585; text as passed Senate: CR S10584-10585)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10584-10585; text as passed Senate: CR S10584-10585)