

## HR 2031

To amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Jun 22, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 19, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 29, 2010
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1241	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2010:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2009)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary), for any film crew of five persons or fewer, to require a permit and assess an annual fee of \$200 for commercial filming activities or similar projects on federal lands and waterways administered by the Secretary. Makes such a permit valid for such activities or projects that occur in areas designated for public use during public hours on all federal lands and waterways administered by the Secretary for a 12-month period.

Prohibits the Secretary, for persons holding such a permit, from assessing any additional fee for commercial filming activities and similar projects that occur in those areas during those hours.

Bars the Secretary from prohibiting, as a motorized vehicle or under any other purposes, the use of cameras or related equipment used for commercial filming activities or similar projects in accordance with this Act on federal lands and waterways administered by the Secretary.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture