

HR 2453

To provide for a national biological data center, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

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Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2009)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the United States Geological Survey, to: (1) establish a National Biological Data Center to collect nonhuman biological data and make such data available to federal, state, and local governments and members of the public; and (2) contract with a small business to manage the Center. Sets forth duties of the Center, including the collection of nonhuman biological data from federal, public, private, and nonprofit entities and the development of partnerships with public and private entities, academic and scientific institutions to allow the Center to develop a digital network for the storage and retrieval of nonhuman biological data.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
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