

## HR 2806

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Oct 27, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2806>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

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No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 27, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

Amends the Washington Park Wilderness Act of 1988 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the North Cascades National Park and the Stephen Mather Wilderness in Washington state in order to provide a corridor of up to 100-feet in width along which the Stehekin Valley Road may be rebuilt: (1) outside of the floodplain between mileposts 12.9 and 22.8; (2) within one mile of the route for such Road; (3) within the boundaries of the Park; and (4) outside of the boundaries of the Wilderness.

Requires that the boundary adjustments be such that equal federally owned acreage amounts are exchanged between the Wilderness and the Park.

Requires lands in the newly designated wilderness to include lands along the route of the Stehekin Valley Road that are replaced by the reconstruction. Authorizes the Secretary, if such lands contain fewer acres than the corridor, to designate additional federal lands in the Park as wilderness, but bars such designation from exceeding the acreage amount needed to equalize the exchange. Instructs that these additional lands must be selected from lands that qualify as wilderness.

Prohibits anything in this Act from: (1) authorizing the sale or acquisition of any land or interest in land; and (2) being construed as requiring the Secretary to give this project precedence over the construction or repair of other similarly damaged roads in units of the National Park System.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 27, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11745-11746)
- **Oct 26, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2806.
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11745-11746)
- **Oct 26, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11745-11746)
- **Oct 26, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-293.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 163.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.