

HR 2888

Devil's Staircase Wilderness Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 28, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1272	Related bill	Aug 5, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 527.

Devil's Staircase Wilderness Act of 2009 - Designates certain federal land in Oregon as the Devil's Staircase Wilderness and as a wilderness area for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Requires the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area to be administered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, subject to valid existing rights.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to decommission any National Forest System road within the wilderness boundaries and to convert Forest Service Road 4100 to a trail for primitive recreational use.

Deems land acquired by the United States within the boundary of the Wilderness Area as part of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness.

Specifies this Act's effect on fish and wildlife, buffer zones, and tribal rights.

Withdraws the federal land designated as a wilderness area by this Act from all forms of: (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Franklin and Wasson Creeks in Oregon as wild rivers and as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-337.
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 195.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 17.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.