

## S 3929

Cabin Fee Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 15, 2010
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 6, 2010
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 17, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4888	Related bill	Sep 16, 2010: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 349.

Cabin Fee Act of 2010 - Defines: (1) "cabin user fee" as the annual fee paid to the United States by a cabin owner pursuant to an authorization for the use and occupancy of a cabin on National Forest System land derived from the public domain; (2) "cabin owner" as a person authorized to use and occupy a cabin on National Forest System land derived from the public domain or a trust, or an heir or assignee of such a person; and (3) "cabin" as a privately built and owned recreation residence and related improvements on National Forest System land derived from the public domain that is authorized for private use and occupancy and may be sold or transferred between private parties.

Requires the payment of an annual "cabin user fee" by a "cabin owner."

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to set such fee.

Requires a reduction in the cabin use fee to \$100 per year if access to a cabin is significantly impaired, whether by catastrophic events, natural causes or governmental actions, such that the cabin is rendered unsafe or unable to be occupied.

Requires payment of a "cabin transfer fee" to the United States upon the transfer of a cabin between private parties for money or other consideration.

## **Actions Timeline**

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