

## HR 4233

### Healthy Forests Restoration Amendments Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2009

**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. (Mar 29, 2010)

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 18, 2010
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 20, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Healthy Forests Restoration Amendments Act of 2009 - Amends the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to expand the purposes of the Act to include providing for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of forest ecosystem components to protect infrastructure in rural communities.

Expands federal land areas eligible for hazardous fuel reduction projects.

Repeals the total federal land acreage limitation on authorized hazardous fuel reduction projects.

Revises requirements regarding the alternative analysis process for authorized hazardous fuel reduction projects in the wildland-urban interface. Bars the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior from being required to study, develop, or describe more than the proposed agency action and a no action alternative in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement for specified proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction projects.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources