

## S 472

### National Monuments Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Feb 25, 2009)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 25, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5135	Related bill	Apr 28, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
111 HR 4996	Related bill	Apr 15, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2009)

National Monuments Act of 2009 - Requires the President to obtain congressional approval of proposed national monuments situated upon land owned or controlled by the federal government and certify compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 prior to declaring national monuments.

Bars the Secretary of the Interior from implementing any restrictions on the public use of a national monument until the expiration of an appropriate review period providing for public input and congressional approval.

## **Actions Timeline**

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