

HR 1022

Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 7, 2011
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 544	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2011: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-224.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for the commemoration and interpretation of the role of the Buffalo Soldiers (African-American troops who, in the late 19th century and early 20th century, came to be known as the Buffalo Soldiers) in the early years of the National Parks, which shall include: (1) a historical assessment of the Buffalo Soldiers who served in National Parks in the years before the establishment of the National Park Service (NPS); (2) an evaluation of the suitability and feasibility of establishing a national historic trail commemorating the route traveled by the Buffalo Soldiers from their post in the Presidio in San Francisco to the Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks and to any other National Parks where they may have served; (3) identification of properties that could meet criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or criteria for designation as National Historic Landmarks; and (4) an evaluation of ways of enhancing research, education, and awareness of the story of the Buffalo Soldiers' stewardship role in the National Parks. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on the findings and recommendations of such study.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H166-167)
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 338 - 70 (Roll no. 10).(text: CR 1/24/2012 H134)
- **Jan 25, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 338 - 70 (Roll no. 10). (text: CR 1/24/2012 H134)
- **Jan 25, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 24, 2012:** Mr. Johnson (OH) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 24, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H134-135)
- **Jan 24, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1022.
- **Jan 24, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-166.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 110.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 4, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
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