

HR 1581

Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 26, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1087	Identical bill	May 26, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2011)

Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act of 2011 - Releases public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 that have not been designated as wilderness and identified by BLM as not suitable for designation as wilderness from further study for wilderness designation. Makes such lands no longer subject to the Act's requirement pertaining to the management of wilderness study areas in a manner that does not impair suitability for preservation as wilderness.

Releases inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System that have not been designated as wilderness and were not recommended for designation as wilderness as a result of the second roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II) or the subsequent revision of a land resource management plan, from further study for wilderness designation. Makes such System lands no longer subject to management to maintain roadless character and values and to comply with other land-use restrictions of the Roadless Area Conservation Rule, as amended by the Roadless Area Conservation Final Rule (2001) and the State Petitions for Inventoried Roadless Area Management Final Rule (2005).

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Apr 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.