

S 1802

Healthy Kids Outdoors Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2012
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3353	Identical bill	Nov 29, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

Healthy Kids Outdoors Act of 2011 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue one cooperative agreement per state to eligible entities to implement and update a five-year Healthy Kids Outdoors State Strategy for encouraging Americans, especially children, youth, and families, to be physically active outdoors.

Requires each Strategy to provide for subgrants to local partners for the implementation of the strategy through one or more of the program activities relating to outdoor recreation as described in this Act.

Requires eligible entities to provide a 25% match of the funding that they receive under this Act through in-kind contributions or cash.

Directs the President to issue a national strategy for encouraging Americans to be physically active outdoors.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to carry out a study of national significance on the health impacts of the strategies under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance to grantees and to disseminate best practices that emerge from the state strategies funded by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7131)
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