

HR 1931

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2011
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2011 - Establishes the Groundwork USA Trust Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Groundwork USA national office, to award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations to: (1) facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation; (2) reclaim vacant and derelict lands; (3) cleanup and care for neglected areas; (4) return brownfields to productive use; (5) integrate environmental education, food security, health and fitness, resource management, and job training; (6) encourage and support business, local government, nonprofit, and community cooperation in sustainable environmental care and enhancement; (7) acquire, rehabilitate, and improve real property and buildings; and (8) develop programs that encourage partnering with other environmental organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **May 27, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **May 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, 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.