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Good Neighbor Forestry Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 14, 2011
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6089	Related bill	**Aug 13, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2011)

Good Neighbor Forestry Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), with respect to National Forest System land, and the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land, to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with state foresters to provide forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services that include: (1) activities to treat insect infected trees; (2) activities to reduce hazardous fuels; and (3) any other activities to restore or improve forest, rangeland, and watershed health, including fish and wildlife habitat.

Permits state foresters to enter into subcontracts to provide such restoration and protection services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-131.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Rereferred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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