

HR 4849

Sequoia and King Canyon National Parks Backcountry Access Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Law: 112-128 (Enacted Jun 5, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19] | R · CA | | Apr 26, 2012 |
| Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22] | R · CA | | Apr 26, 2012 |
| Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4] | R · CA | | Apr 26, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged From | Apr 27, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Sequoia and King Canyon National Parks Backcountry Access Act - Directs, the Secretary of the Interior, until the date on which the Secretary completes any analysis and determination required under the Wilderness Act, to continue to issue authorizations to provide commercial services for commercial stock operations (including commercial use authorizations and concession contracts) within any area designated as wilderness in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks in California at use levels determined to be appropriate.

Requires the Secretary to complete a wilderness stewardship plan for the Parks.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to issue authorizations under this Act on the earlier of: (1) when the Secretary begins issuing authorizations to provide commercial services for commercial stock operations within any such areas, as provided in a record of decision issued according to the wilderness stewardship plan; or (2) four years after enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-128.
- **May 29, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **May 18, 2012:** Mr. Bishop (UT) asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H3147-3148)
- **May 18, 2012:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H3147-3148)
- **May 18, 2012:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H3147-3148)
- **May 18, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3292)
- **May 17, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 17, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 17, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 8, 2012:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 394.
- **May 7, 2012:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** RESERVATION OF OBJECTION - Mr. George Miller (CA) reserved the right to object and was recognized to proceed under his reservation. Subsequently the reservation was withdrawn.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H2227-2228; text of measure as introduced: CR H2228)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) asked unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 4849, the Clerk be authorized to make the change placed at the desk as follows: In Section 2(b)(1), strike "C 90-4621" and insert instead "C 09-4621". (consideration: CR H2252)
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.