

HR 765

Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Law: 112-46 (Enacted Nov 7, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | D · CO | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3] | R · CO | | Mar 17, 2011 |
| Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2] | R · NV | | Apr 1, 2011 |
| Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Apr 1, 2011 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Apr 1, 2011 |
| Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5] | R · WA | | Apr 5, 2011 |
| Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4] | R · CA | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4] | R · CO | | May 5, 2011 |
| Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6] | R · CO | | Jun 13, 2011 |
| Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2] | R · NH | | Jul 6, 2011 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Sep 8, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 9, 2011 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Jun 15, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 382 | Identical bill | Aug 30, 2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011 - Amends the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to require the term and acreage of permits for the operation of ski areas and associated facilities (under current law, for the operation of nordic and alpine ski areas and facilities) on National Forest System lands to be governed by provisions under the Act relating to such permits and other applicable law.

Provides for the issuance of permits for the use and occupancy of suitable lands within the National Forest System for skiing and other snow-sports and recreational uses authorized pursuant to this Act.

Requires each authorized activity and facility other than skiing and other snow-sports to: (1) encourage outdoor recreation and enjoyment of nature, (2) harmonize with the natural environment of the National Forest System land on which it is located, (3) be located within the developed portions of the ski area, and (4) be authorized in accordance with the applicable land and resource management plan and applicable laws.

Specifies the activities and facilities that may be allowed or that are not allowed under a ski area permit issued pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) from authorizing any activity or facility under this Act if its authorization would result in the primary recreational purpose of the National Forest System land with a ski area permit being a purpose other than skiing and other snow-sports.

Bars the Secretary from considering the acreage necessary for authorized activities and facilities in determining the acreage encompassed by a ski area permit.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate new regulations for the implementation of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 7, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-46.
- **Oct 31, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6692)
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6692)
- **Oct 4, 2011:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6471-6473)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 765.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6486-6487)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 0 (Roll no. 743).(text: CR H6471-6472)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 0 (Roll no. 743). (text: CR H6471-6472)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-164, Part I.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 4, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Feb 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.