

S 256

A bill to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 7, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 25, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1237	Related bill	Dec 19, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 HR 2200	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
113 HR 573	Identical bill	May 16, 2013: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on June 27, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Conveys to the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) submerged lands surrounding such Islands and extending three geographical miles outward from their coastlines.

Includes the CNMI among the islands where the President may establish naval defensive sea areas and airspace reservations when necessary for national defense.

Amends the Fair Minimum Wage Act to provide for no CNMI minimum wage increases in 2013 and 2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 18, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-34.
- **Sep 12, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5453-5454)
- **Sep 10, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 256.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** 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.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5458-5459)
- **Sep 10, 2013:** 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): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 454).(text: CR H5453)
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- **Aug 2, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6257; text of measure as reported in House: CR S6258; text as passed Senate: CR S6257)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6257; text of measure as reported in House: CR S6258; text as passed Senate: CR S6257)
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden with an amendment. With written report No. 113-55.
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 109.
- **May 16, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-28.
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S524-525)
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S525)