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Oregon Caves Revitalization Act of 2013

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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. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 22, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 30, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2489	Related bill	May 20, 2014: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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

Oregon Caves Revitalization Act of 2013 - (Sec. 3) Redesignates the Oregon Caves National Monument and lands identified as proposed addition lands as the Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to transfer the proposed addition lands to the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) and adjust the boundary of the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest to exclude such lands transferred to the Secretary. Adjusts the boundary of the Monument and Preserve to exclude certain land in the city of Cave Junction.

(Sec. 4) Requires the Secretary to revise the fire management plan for the Monument to include the Preserve and to carry out hazardous fuel management activities within the Monument and Preserve. Allows for the completion of existing Forest Service stewardship and service contracts executed as of the enactment of this Act. Recognizes the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to administer such existing contracts through their completion. Permits the grazing of livestock on land within the Preserve to continue as authorized under permits or leases in existence as of enactment at not more than the level at which the grazing exists.

Allows the Secretary, with specified administrative exceptions, to permit hunting and fishing on land and waters within the Preserve.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary to accept the donation of a grazing lease or permit from a lessee or permittee for: (1) the Big Grayback Grazing Allotment located in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, or (2) the Billy Mountain Grazing Allotment located on a parcel of BLM-managed land. Instructs the Secretary to terminate each donated permit or lease and ensure a permanent end to grazing on the land covered by such permit or lease. Considers a lessee or permittee donating a grazing lease or permit to have waived any claim to any range improvement on the associated grazing allotment or portion.

(Sec. 6) Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate: (1) the subterranean segment of the Cave Creek in Oregon known as the River Styx as a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system, and (2) certain additional segments of the Monument and Preserve for study for potential addition to the system. Directs the Secretary to report the results of such study to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 544.
- **Dec 22, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-713.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4355-4364; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4359; text as passed Senate: CR S4361-4362)
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4355-4364; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4359; text as passed Senate: CR S4361-4362)
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden without amendment. With written report No. 113-29.
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 60.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S780-782)
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.