

S 1110

National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 28, 2015

Current Status: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-154.

Latest Action: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-154. (Jul 16, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1110>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 21, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 4, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 8, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 10, 2016
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 845	Identical bill	Nov 28, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-245.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2015)

National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act

Directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to publish a national strategy to significantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in trail maintenance.

Requires the strategy to: (1) augment and support the capabilities of federal employees to carry out or contribute to trail maintenance; (2) provide opportunities for volunteers and partners to carry out trail maintenance in each region of the Forest Service; (3) address the barriers to increased volunteerism and partnerships; (4) prioritize increased volunteerism and partnerships in those regions with the most severe trail maintenance needs, and where backlogs are jeopardizing access to national forest lands; and (5) aim to increase trail maintenance by volunteers and partners by 100% within 5 years.

Directs USDA to study opportunities to improve trail maintenance by addressing opportunities to use fire crews in trail maintenance activities.

Deems a volunteer with a partner organization to be considered a federal employee for the purposes of civil claims relating to damage to, or loss of, personal property of a volunteer incident to volunteer services.

Sets forth provisions for the selection of priority areas for increased trail maintenance accomplishments.

Directs USDA to establish a pilot program to offset all or part of the land use fee for outfitting and guiding permits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2015:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-154.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.