

HR 2270

Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 12, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 12, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 12, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 12, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 12, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 12, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2326	Related bill	Nov 19, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8165)

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on November 16, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill redesignates the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in Washington state as the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge.

(Sec. 3) The bill establishes, as a unit of the National Park System, the Medicine Creek Treaty National Memorial within the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge to commemorate the location of the signing of the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854 between the U.S. government and leaders of the Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Puyallup, and Squaxin Island Indian Tribes.

The Department of the Interior must: (1) establish the boundaries of the Medicine Creek Treaty National Memorial and to provide for its administration and interpretation by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and (2) coordinate with representatives of the Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Puyallup, and Squaxin Island Indian Tribes in providing for that interpretation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-101.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 14, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8640)
- **Dec 14, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8640)
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Mr. LaMalfa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8429-8431)
- **Nov 30, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2270.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** 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.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8433)
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 645).(text: CR H8430)
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 645). (text: CR H8430)
- **Nov 30, 2015:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-335.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 256.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 14, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2967)
- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.