

HR 3556

National Park Service Centennial Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 24, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2015
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4680	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-289.
114 S 2257	Related bill	Dec 8, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-492.

National Park Service Centennial Act

This bill establishes the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund in the Treasury to finance signature projects and programs to enhance the National Park System (NPS) as it approaches its centennial in 2016.

There is also established in the Treasury a Public Lands Centennial Fund.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture shall jointly establish a program under which funds from the Centennial Fund are made available to federal land or water management agencies to support projects that:

- enhance visitor services and outdoor recreational opportunities,
- restore lands and waters,
- repair facilities or trails, or
- increase energy and water efficiency.

National Park Foundation Endowment Act

The National Park Foundation shall establish the Second Century Endowment for the National Park Service.

The National Park Service Second Century Fund is established in the Treasury.

Interior shall undertake a broad program of the highest quality interpretation and education.

The Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 is amended to increase from 25 to 30 the age limit for participants in the Public Lands Corps.

This bill makes permanent the Volunteers in the Parks Program.

Interior may establish a Visitor Services Management Authority (VSMA) to administer commercial visitor services programs and activities of the NPS, including the award and administration of commercial visitor facilities and services management contracts pursuant to this Act.

A VSMA revolving fund is established for expenses necessary for the management, improvement, enhancement, operation, construction, and maintenance of commercial visitor services and facilities and payment of possessory interest and leasehold surrender interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Oct 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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.