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Grand Canyon Bison Management Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 10, 2015
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1443	Identical bill	Apr 7, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Department of the Interior to publish a management plan to reduce, through humane lethal culling by skilled public volunteers and other nonlethal means, the population of bison in the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona that Interior determines are detrimental to the uses of the Park.

Such a volunteer may remove a full bison harvested from the Park.

Interior shall coordinate with the Arizona Game and Fish Commission regarding the development and implementation of the management plan.

In developing such plan, Interior must comply with all applicable federal environmental laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 114-184. Additional and Minority views filed.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 329.
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-338.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2319)
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2319)
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.