

HR 1054

Botanical Sciences and Native Plant Materials Research, Restoration, and Promotion Act

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| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Jul 24, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2017 |
| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 23, 2017 |
| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 23, 2017 |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 23, 2017 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 15, 2017 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 3240 | Related bill | Jul 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2017)

Botanical Sciences and Native Plant Materials Research, Restoration, and Promotion Act

This bill directs the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the National Park Service, and other appropriate entities to support a program of intramural and extramural botanical science research to support the land management responsibilities of the Department of the Interior. Interior may hire additional personnel to augment its expertise in the botanical sciences.

Interior's land management agencies, the Forest Service, and the Department of Defense shall give preference to using locally adapted native plant materials when undertaking land management activities on lands under their respective jurisdictions.

A state shall maximize the use of such plant materials when carrying out environmental mitigation efforts and environmental restoration and pollution abatement activities authorized under the surface transportation block grant program.

Sponsors of development or redevelopment projects involving certain federal facilities shall establish, maintain, or restore use of such plant materials on all natural spaces.

Specified federal agencies shall collaborate regarding land use responsibility when undertaking specified activities related to native plant materials.

The bill authorizes the BLM to undertake specified activities for the development and use of native plant materials.

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation shall ensure that a program of activities which is focused on conservation and protection of native plants is incorporated into its existing programs and activities.

The USFWS shall support a program of collaborative grants to: (1) prevent rare plants from becoming endangered, and (2) encourage the recovery of endangered plants.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Feb 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and House Administration, 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.