

HR 3400

Recreation Not Red Tape Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 26, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2017
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 21, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 18, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1633	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2017)

Recreation Not Red-Tape Act

This bill amends the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to require the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Forest Service to review the process for the issuance and renewal of special recreation permits, including for cross-jurisdictional trips, with respect to outfitters and guides.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall: (1) coordinate with states to allow the purchase of federal and state recreation passes at federal and state facilities in the same transaction, and (2) sell National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes, and make payment of entrance and standard amenity recreation fees available, through federal websites.

Interior and USDA should work with the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that service members and veterans have access to outdoor recreation and to outdoor-related volunteer and wellness programs.

The Forest Service, BLM, and National Park Service may develop management plans for extending the recreation season or increasing recreation use during the offseason.

The Forest Service and BLM shall evaluate land managers based on the achievement of applicable agency recreational and tourism goals.

The Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Department of Transportation shall consider how land and water management decisions can enhance recreation opportunities and the recreation economy.

The bill amends the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to establish the Ski Area Fee Retention Account. A specified portion of rental charges for ski area permits on a Forest Service unit shall be deposited in such account, and a specified portion of such amounts shall be available to such unit for ski area administration, improvements, and visitor services.

The bill establishes a National Recreation Area System to be comprised of existing National Recreation Areas and new units designated after enactment of this bill.

Interior and USDA shall: (1) develop initiatives to enhance private-sector volunteer programs, actively promote private-sector volunteer opportunities, and provide outreach and coordination to the private sector to carry out projects and programs for the stewardship of federal land; and (2) establish an interagency trail management plan under which federal land management agencies shall coordinate so that trails that cross jurisdictional boundaries between those agencies are uniformly managed and maintained.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 864.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1063, Part I.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** House Committee on Transportation Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Aug 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Aug 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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.