

## HR 3715

### Scenic Columbia Gorge Restoration Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Sep 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3715>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 8, 2017)

### Scenic Columbia Gorge Restoration Act of 2017

This bill directs the Forest Service to begin proposing, within 30 days of a catastrophic event, response (salvage operations or reforestation) activities for lands within a national scenic area that have been adversely impacted by the event.

The bill provides a process for expedited environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, including a categorical exclusion not exceeding 10,000 acres for a response activity.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Sep 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.