

HR 857

California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 16, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 32	Related bill	Dec 6, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 725.

California Off-Road Recreation and Conservation Act

This bill amends the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to, among other things:

- establish or designate wilderness areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, and a national scenic area;
- release specified wilderness study areas;
- adjust national park and preserve boundaries; and
- specify land withdrawals and conveyances.

Specified federal land shall be taken into trust for the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

Lands and interests in land, including improvements, outside the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park in California, may be acquired for the purpose of operating a visitor center.

The bill makes amendments to the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 regarding the California State School lands.

The bill amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of rivers and creeks as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-416.
- **Dec 5, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 722.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5594-5603)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 857.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5594-5601)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5594-5601)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **May 16, 2018:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **May 16, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.