

## HR 1049

National Heritage Area Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 7, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1049>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (221 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 12, 2019

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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 8, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 20, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 30, 2019

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Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 18, 2019

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 10, 2020

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## National Heritage Area Act of 2020

This bill establishes a National Heritage Areas System to recognize certain areas of the United States that tell nationally significant stories and to conserve, enhance, and interpret the areas' natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources that illustrate significant aspects of U.S. heritage, and authorizes appropriations through FY2034 for each National Heritage Area. Through such system, the Department of the Interior may provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of such areas.

The bill extends the authority for the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission and the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission through FY2034.

The local coordinating entity of a National Heritage Area, not later than three years after the area is included in the National Heritage Area System, shall submit to Interior a management plan for approval.

Interior, not later than one year before the authorization for federal funding expires for a National Heritage Area, shall (1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplishments of that area, and (2) submit a report detailing the evaluation to specified congressional committees. Based upon the evaluation, Interior shall prepare a report with recommendations for the National Park Service's continued role, if any, with respect to the area.

Interior may carry out or certify a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating a specific geographic area as a National Heritage Area to be included in the National Heritage Area System.

The bill sets forth cost-sharing requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Mr. Case moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6092-6096)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1049.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6092-6094)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6092-6094)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-601.
- **Nov 19, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 494.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.