

HR 1261

National Landslide Preparedness Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 1, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8810	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-323.
116 S 529	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.

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This bill directs the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a National Landslide Hazards Reduction Program to identify and understand landslide hazards and risks, reduce losses from landslides, protect communities at risk of landslide hazards, and help improve communication and emergency preparedness.

The USGS shall, among other things

- develop and publish a national strategy for landslide hazards, risk reduction, and response in the United States (including territories);
- develop and maintain a publicly accessible national landslide hazard and risk inventory database;
- expand the early warning system for debris flow; and
- establish emergency response procedures for the rapid deployment of federal scientists, equipment, and services to areas impacted by a significant landslide event.

The USGS may provide grants to research, map, assess, and collect data on landslide hazards.

The National Science Foundation may provide grants to eligible entities for landslide research.

The USGS (1) shall advance the identification, mapping, research, monitoring, restoration, and mitigation of subsidence and groundwater resource accounting, losses from subsidence, including saltwater intrusion, particularly in areas affected by drought and sea level rise; (2) shall establish the 3D Elevation Program and the 3D Elevation Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee; and (3) may make grants and enter into cooperative agreements to facilitate the improvement of nationwide coverage of 3D elevation data.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-99, Part I.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 74.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Mr. Case moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4198-4201)
- **Jun 3, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1261.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4198-4200)
- **Jun 3, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4198-4200)
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **May 1, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.