

HR 2250

Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act

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| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Jan 28, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Nov 20, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 2546 | Related bill | Feb 13, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 116 S 3288 | Related bill | Feb 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 116 S 1110 | Related bill | Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act

This bill sets forth provisions concerning the restoration, economic development, and conservation of, and recreational access to, certain public lands in Northern California.

The bill establishes

- the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area,
- the California Public Lands Remediation Partnership,
- the Trinity Lake and Del Norte County visitor centers,
- the Horse Mountain Special Management Area,
- the Elk Camp Ridge National Recreation Trail, and
- the Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area.

The bill designates

- specified federal lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
- the North Fork Wilderness as the North Fork Eel River Wilderness,
- specified federal lands as potential wilderness areas, and
- specified segments of certain rivers and creeks and of a specified river estuary as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Also, the bill

- authorizes the utilization of certain forest residues for research and development of bio-based products that result in net carbon sequestration;
- authorizes initiatives to restore degraded redwood forest ecosystems in the Redwood National Forest and state parks;
- requires studies concerning certain visitor accommodations near Redwood National and State Parks;
- requires a study of establishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation Trail;
- requires a study concerning a recreational trail around Trinity Lake;
- requires studies concerning recreational trails in the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests;
- requires a study concerning recreational trails for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses in the Smith River National Recreation Area;
- authorizes partnerships for trail and campground maintenance, public education, visitor contacts, and visitor center staffing on federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte Counties; and
- adjusts the boundaries of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-389.
- **Feb 4, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 11.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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