

HR 2642

Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Dec 5, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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 1382 | Identical bill | May 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

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This bill designates (1) certain federal land in the Olympic National Forest in the state of Washington as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and (2) certain other land, identified on the same map as such proposed areas, as potential wilderness.

The bill designates as wild, scenic, or recreational rivers specified segments of the following rivers in the state of Washington

- Elwha River,
- Dungeness River,
- Big Quilcene River,
- Dosewallips River,
- Duckabush River,
- Hamma Hamma River,
- South Fork Skokomish River,
- Middle Fork Satsop River,
- West Fork Satsop River,
- Wynoochee River,
- East Fork Humptulips River,
- West Fork Humptulips River,
- Quinault River,
- Queets River,
- Hoh River,
- Bogachiel River,
- South Fork Calawah River,
- Sol Duc River, and
- Lyre River.

The Department of Agriculture may take necessary measures to control fire, insects, and diseases in the wilderness areas designated by this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-388.
- **Feb 4, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 311.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 11.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.