

HR 3879

SOAR Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2019
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Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1665	Identical bill	Oct 31, 2019: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-342.

Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act or the SOAR Act

This bill sets forth and revises provisions regarding special recreation permits for use by individuals and groups to engage in recreational activities on federal recreational lands and waters.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall sell the America the Beautiful-the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes (1) at all Federal recreational lands and waters at which an entrance fee or a standard amenity recreation fee is charged where feasible to do so; (2) at such other locations considered appropriate and feasible.

The Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) shall carry out a program under which they shall (1) enhance private-sector volunteer programs; (2) actively promote private-sector volunteer opportunities; and (3) provide outreach to, and coordinate with, the private sector for such purposes.

Interior and USDA shall establish an interagency trail management plan to manage and maintain in a uniform manner trails that cross jurisdictional boundaries between federal land management agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-678, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 562.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Aug 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.