

HR 8810

National Landslide Preparedness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 24, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 529	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 1261	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Received in the Senate.

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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, and monitoring of subsidence and groundwater resource accounting, particularly in areas affected by drought; (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

- **Jan 5, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-323.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7556)
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7556)
- **Dec 7, 2020:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **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 H6128-6131)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8810.
- **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 H6128-6131)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6128-6131)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 24, 2020:** 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.