

HR 1755

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2021
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 27, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 27, 2022
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1276	Related bill	Apr 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2021)

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

This bill designates specified National Forest System lands, National Park System lands, and public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness and as components or additions to existing components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) must accept donations of leases or permits authorizing grazing on specified public or National Forest System lands.

The bill also designates (1) specified federal lands as biological connecting corridors and as special corridor management areas; (2) segments of specified rivers and creeks in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and (3) specified areas as wildland recovery areas. USDA shall develop a wildland recovery plan for each recovery area.

A panel of independent scientists shall study roadless lands greater than 1,000 acres that are within the National Forest System in the Wild Rockies bioregion in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming and that are not designated as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System for their role in maintaining biological diversity in the Northern Rockies and as part of the overall forest reserve system. Any new road construction or reconstruction or timber harvest is prohibited in those lands after the evaluation without an act of Congress. Oil or gas leasing, mining, or other development which impairs the natural and roadless qualities of the land is also prohibited.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.