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Outdoors for All Act

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Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 29, 2021
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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3266	Related bill	Sep 21, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 501.
117 HR 5413	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2021)

Outdoors for All Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish an outdoor recreation legacy partnership grant program under which Interior may award grants to states, certain political subdivisions of a state, special purpose districts, Indian tribes, or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian communities or organizations. Funds must be used for projects to (1) acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes in qualifying areas, and (2) develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public in qualifying areas.

A *qualifying area* is an area

- that has a population of 30,000 or more in the most recent census, or
- that is administered by an Indian tribe or an Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian community organization.

Interior shall give priority to projects that

- create or significantly enhance access to park and recreational opportunities in an urban neighborhood or community,
- engage and empower underserved communities and youth,
- provide opportunities for employment or job training for youth or underserved communities,
- establish or expand public-private partnerships, and
- take advantage of coordination among various levels of government.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 2, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- Sep 29, 2021: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6781-6782)