

HR 297

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the establishment of, and the potential land that could be included in, a unit of the National Forest System in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 19, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 554	Identical bill	Jun 16, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
117 HRES 380	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 19, 2022)

This bill directs the Forest Service to conduct a study to (1) determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Forest System in the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Oahu, and Kauai in the state of Hawaii; and (2) identify available land within the study area that could be included in such unit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 117-57.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 254.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 12, 2021:** Mr. Soto moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 12, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2217-2219)
- **May 12, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 297.
- **May 12, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 380, proceedings on H.R. 297 are considered vacated.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981.(consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2235)
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981. (consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2235)
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.