

S 3519

Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail Designation Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 19, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-345.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-345. (Jan 5, 2023)

Law: 117-345 (Enacted Jan 5, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3519>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 19, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 19, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 19, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 19, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This act designates the trail extending approximately 3,292 miles and following the route operated by the Butterfield Overland Mail Company, known as the Ox-Bow Route, to transport mail and passengers between the eastern end points of St. Louis, Missouri, and Memphis, Tennessee, and extending westward through the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, to the western end point of San Francisco, California, as the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail.

The United States shall not acquire for the trail any land or interest in land outside of the exterior boundary of any federally administered area without the consent of the owner of such land or interest in land.

The Department of the Interior may not use eminent domain or condemnation in carrying out this act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 117-345.
- **Dec 28, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Mr. Tonko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10010-10011)
- **Dec 22, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3519.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Dec 22, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9614)
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S9614)
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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