

HR 3670

SOAR Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1229	Related bill	Dec 2, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
117 S 1874	Related bill	Dec 2, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
117 HR 3527	Related bill	Jul 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act or the SOAR Act

This bill addresses access to public lands for outdoor recreation, including through special recreation permits and annual entrance passes.

The bill sets forth and revises provisions regarding special recreation permits for use by individuals and groups to engage in recreational activities on federal recreational lands and waters.

The bill requires the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to sell online the America the Beautiful-the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass.

The Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management shall (1) enhance private-sector volunteer programs; (2) actively promote private-sector volunteer opportunities; and (3) provide outreach to, and coordinate with, the private sector for such purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-637, Part I.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 460.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.