

## HR 4302

Active Forest Management, Wildfire Prevention and Community Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 11, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Aug 19, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4516	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4569	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4573	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 2698	Related bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 940	Related bill	Mar 15, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

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This bill establishes forest management, forest conservation, and wildfire prevention programs and activities.

The bill establishes

- a collaborative prescribed fire program,
- an incentive program for large, cross-boundary prescribed fires,
- a program to remove or treat bark beetle-killed or infested trees,
- the Restoration and Resilience Partnership Program, and
- Forest Reserve Revenue Areas to generate revenue for counties.

The bill also provides for, among other things

- the removal of certain trees or parts of those trees that come within 500 feet of an electric power line as hazard trees,
- the selection and implementation of landscape-scale forest restoration projects,
- removing the maximum term limits on stewardship end result contracting projects,
- study of only two alternatives (action vs. nonaction) in proposed collaborative forest management activities,
- the balancing of the long- and short-term effects of forest management activities on the affected ecosystem while considering injunctive relief,
- categorical exclusions from certain environmental requirements for specified forest management activities, and
- the expansion of the fire regime areas outside the wildland-urban interface for which a collaborative restoration project may be conducted.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- Aug 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- Aug 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- Jul 1, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jul 1, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.