

HR 4623

Commonsense Coordination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 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 4584	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4614	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4518	Related bill	Jul 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

Commonsense Coordination Act

This bill allows a federal agency to categorically exclude certain actions from the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement if another agency has categorically excluded such actions. Such a categorical exclusion shall not be subject to judicial review.

The bill also categorically excludes certain forest management activities from requirements for environmental assessments or environmental impact statements. The forest management activities designated for such a categorical exclusion are those

- carried out by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Department of the Interior jointly with another federal agency on certain National Forest System lands or certain public lands, respectively; and
- for which a categorical exclusion applies with respect to such other agency.

USDA or Interior, as appropriate, may use the categorical exclusion after first obtaining written confirmation from the other federal agency that the categorical exclusion applies to the proposed forest management activity.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3827-3828)
- **Jul 22, 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.