

HR 4951

Canyon's Law

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 21, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4584	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2021)

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This bill prohibits the preparing, placing, installing, setting, deploying, or otherwise using an M-44 device on public land. An M-44 device is defined as a device designed to propel sodium cyanide when triggered by an animal, including any device that may be commonly known as an M-44 ejector device or an M-44 predator control device.

No later than 30 days after the enactment of this bill, any federal, state, or county agency that has prepared, placed, installed, set, or deployed an M-44 device on public land shall remove each such device from such land.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Aug 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Aug 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 6, 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.