

HR 5118

Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3308	Related bill	Jan 5, 2023: Became Public Law No: 117-343.
117 S 4104	Related bill	Jan 5, 2023: Became Public Law No: 117-349.
117 S 5328	Related bill	Jan 5, 2023: Became Public Law No: 117-361.
117 HR 7077	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-246.
117 S 3092	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-251.
117 S 4995	Related bill	Dec 1, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.
117 HR 7721	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 2693	Related bill	Oct 18, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 533.
117 HR 5001	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 520.
117 HR 1066	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Received in the Senate.
117 HR 8516	Related bill	Jul 27, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 HRES 1254	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 8090	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 HR 8482	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
117 HR 8483	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
117 HR 8415	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 8426	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 8435	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 S 4548	Related bill	Jul 19, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 HR 8366	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 8300	Related bill	Jul 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 HR 8312	Related bill	Jul 7, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
117 HR 8035	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 8085	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
117 HR 7792	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 HR 7793	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 S 138	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.
117 S 3693	Related bill	May 25, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
117 S 4236	Related bill	May 25, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
117 HR 7633	Related bill	May 12, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 S 4186	Related bill	May 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 7476	Related bill	Apr 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 S 4044	Related bill	Apr 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 S 3845	Related bill	Mar 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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117 HR 4489	Related bill	Dec 9, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
117 HR 6190	Related bill	Dec 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 HR 5781	Related bill	Nov 16, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
117 HR 5532	Related bill	Oct 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 HR 4504	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4712	Related bill	Aug 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
117 S 2423	Related bill	Jul 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 HR 3877	Related bill	Jun 29, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 HR 3624	Related bill	Jun 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 S 1952	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 HR 2442	Related bill	Apr 13, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

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This bill provides for measures to mitigate wildfires, drought, and other natural and human disasters.

Among the bill's other provisions, it

- sets a minimum rate of pay for federal wildland firefighters and provides parity in pay, benefits, and bonuses for federal structural firefighters;
- requires implementation of a 10-year National Wildfire Plan;
- establishes the Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Assessment and Monitoring Program;
- requires a plan to sustain the survival of critically important fisheries within certain states during periods of extended drought;
- establishes the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program for the delivery of satellite-based evapotranspiration data to certain data users;
- authorizes the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into agreements for conserved water under specified conditions;
- authorizes, ratifies, and confirms, the Hualapai Tribe water rights settlement agreement;
- adds specified land to the Hualapai Reservation;
- establishes a Natural Disaster Grid Mitigation Map that identifies critical electric grid infrastructure in each state that is vulnerable to natural disasters;
- establishes a grant program to award grants to remove nonnative plant species in riparian areas that contribute to drought conditions;
- establishes four Centers of Excellence for Wildfire Smoke to carry out research on the effects on public health of smoke emissions from wildland fires;
- establishes a National Disaster Safety Board;
- establishes a National Wildland Fire Risk Reduction Program;
- establishes a basic training program to increase the capacity of environmental justice communities to address disproportionately adverse human health or environmental effects in their communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1254. (consideration: CR H7419-7491; text: CR H7431-7487)
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3771, H.R. 5118 and H.R. 6929. Rule provides for consideration under structured rules for H.R. 3771, H.R. 5118 and H.R. 6929, and provides for one hour of general debate on each bill.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1254 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Susie Lee to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 5118.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1254, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Westerman amendment No. 1.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1254, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schrier amendment No. 2.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Schrier amendment No. 2, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Clyde demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1254, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Velazquez amendment No. 3.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Velazquez amendment No. 3, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Clyde demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Ms. Velazquez moved that the committee rise.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 5118 as unfinished business.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7527-7531)
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 5118.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The House adopted the amendment as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Mr. Valadao moved to recommit to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 200 - 218 (Roll no. 413).
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 218 - 199 (Roll no. 414).
- **Jul 29, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 218 - 199 (Roll no. 414).
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1254 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3771, H.R. 5118 and H.R. 6929. Rule provides for consideration under structured rules for H.R. 3771, H.R. 5118 and H.R. 6929, and provides for one hour of general debate on each bill.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-419.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 326.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Aug 27, 2021:** Introduced in House

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