

## HR 5533

Reducing Waste in National Parks Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 10, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2960	Identical bill	<b>Oct 7, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Reducing Waste in National Parks Act

This bill directs the National Park Service to establish a program for the National Park System to reduce disposable plastic products and, if applicable, eliminate the sale and distribution of disposable plastic products.

Each regional office of the National Park Service must eliminate the sale of water in disposable plastic products and the sale and distribution of other disposable plastic products after consideration of several specified factors (e.g., the costs and benefits to overall operations).

Each regional office must develop a proactive visitor education strategy to address visitor expectations of water availability and explain the rationale for the program and its implementation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.