

HR 6263

Protecting Guides and Outfitters from Coronavirus Vaccine Mandates in the Great Outdoors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Dec 14, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jan 24, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 24, 2022 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 17, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 3402 | Identical bill | Dec 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2021)

Protecting Guides and Outfitters from Coronavirus Vaccine Mandates in the Great Outdoors Act

This bill prohibits the denying of certain permit applications for activities on federal lands and waters for reasons based on the coronavirus vaccination status of applicants or their employees.

Specifically, the Department of the Interior shall not deny based on vaccination status (1) a commercial use authorization to provide services to visitors to National Park System units, or (2) a special recreation permit for specialized recreation uses of federal recreational lands and waters.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jan 17, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 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.