

HR 6337

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2022
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3266	Related bill	Sep 21, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 501.
117 S 3264	Identical bill	Dec 2, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2022)

Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act

This bill establishes requirements related to long-distance bike trails.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall identify

- not fewer than 10 long-distance bike trails that make use of existing trails and roads, and
- not fewer than 10 areas in which there is an opportunity to develop or complete a trail that would qualify as a long-distance bike trail.

Interior and USDA shall

- develop a process to allow members of the public to comment regarding the identification of trails and areas; and
- consider the identification, development, and completion of long-distance bike trails in a geographically equitable manner.

The Department concerned shall ensure that each identified long-distance bike trail or area does not conflict with

- the uses of any trail or road that is part of that long-distance bike trail;
- multiple-use areas where biking, hiking, horseback riding, or use by pack and saddle stock are existing uses;
- the purposes for which any trail was or is established under the National Trails System Act; and
- any area managed under the Wilderness Act.

The Department concerned shall also ensure that each identified long-distance trail or area complies with land use and management plans of the federal recreational lands that are part of that long-distance bike trail.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1232, proceedings on H.R. 6337 are considered vacated.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 9 of H. Res. 1232, and the motion offered by Ms. DeLauro, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1286, as amended; H.R. 2024, as amended; H.R. 3222, as amended; H.R. 6337, as amended; and H.R. 7002, as amended.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Pursuant to section 9 of H. Res. 1232, and the motion offered by Ms. DeLauro, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1286, as amended; H.R. 2024, as amended; H.R. 3222, as amended; H.R. 6337, as amended; and H.R. 7002, as amended. (consideration: CR H6859-6865; text: CR H6864)
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-415, Part I.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 322.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Mr. Huffman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6694-6695; text: CR H6694)
- **Jul 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6337.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Dec 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Dec 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 20, 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.