

HR 8168

Save Our Sequoias Act

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Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2022

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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2022
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Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Aug 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4833	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2022)

Save Our Sequoias Act

This bill provides for the conservation of giant sequoia trees (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) in California, including by

- providing statutory authority for the Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition;
- directing the coalition to submit a Giant Sequoia Health and Resiliency Assessment;
- declaring an emergency on certain public lands and allowing officials to carry out protection plans during the emergency to respond to the threat of wildfires, insects, and drought;
- directing the Department of the Interior to develop and implement a Giant Sequoia Reforestation and Rehabilitation Strategy; and
- establishing a variety of programs and funds to support the conservation of giant sequoias.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (H6840)
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2022:** 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.