

HR 1380

Protecting America’s Rock Climbing Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protecting America's Rock Climbing Act

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior to issue guidance on managing recreational climbing in designated wilderness areas.

Specifically, such departments must issue guidance not later than 18 months after this bill's enactment.

No significant management action may be taken without notice to the public and an opportunity to comment on the proposed action, with an exception for limited emergency action (time sensitive action necessary to protect natural resources or public health and safety).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 19, 2024:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 774.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-749, Part I.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** House Committee on Agriculture Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 4, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** 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.