

HR 1527

SOAR Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry. (Apr 5, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Aug 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act or the SOAR Act

This bill addresses access to public lands for outdoor recreation, including through special recreation permits and annual entrance passes.

The bill sets forth and revises provisions regarding special recreation permits for use by individuals and groups to engage in recreational activities on federal recreational lands and waters.

The bill requires the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to sell online the America the Beautiful-the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass.

The Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management shall (1) enhance private-sector volunteer programs; (2) actively promote private-sector volunteer opportunities; and (3) provide outreach to, and coordinate with, the private sector for such purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 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.