

## HR 1586

Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Lopez, Greg [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 15, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 796	Related bill	Mar 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Mar 14, 2023)

### Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to discharge a fire retardant, a chemical, or water for fire suppression, control, or prevention activities.

No National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit shall be required for such activities or for similar activities conducted by the Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a state or political subdivision thereof, or a tribal government.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-721, Part II.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 723.
- **Oct 25, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-721, Part I.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 17.
- **Apr 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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.