

HR 2989

Save Our Sequoias Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-20]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (57 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Duarte, John S. [R-CA-13]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-5]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 28, 2023

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Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 15, 2023
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 17, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 26, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Fong, Vince [R-CA-20]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.

Save Our Sequoias Act

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

Specifically, it provides statutory authority for the Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition and outlines the coalition's duties. The coalition must submit a Giant Sequoia Health and Resiliency Assessment and annually update it. The information from the assessment must be made available so the information can be integrated into certain other plans. The coalition must also create and maintain a website that contains the assessment, educational materials, searchable information about individual giant sequoia groves, and a searchable database to track the status and costs of reforestation and rehabilitation activities.

In addition, the bill declares an emergency on certain public lands and allows officials to carry out protection plans during the emergency to respond to the threat of wildfires, insects, and drought. The emergency expires after seven years.

The Department of the Interior must develop and implement a Giant Sequoia Reforestation and Rehabilitation Strategy.

Finally, the bill establishes a variety of programs and funds to support the conservation of giant sequoias.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-927, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 757.
- **Jul 24, 2024:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Fong asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 2989, a bill originally introduced by Representative McCarthy, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 10, 2023:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 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.