

HR 3389

Emergency Wildfire Fighting Technology Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 16, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and F

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 16, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 16, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 16, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 16, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		May 31, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 31, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 31, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior to jointly evaluate the container aerial firefighting system to assess its use to mitigate and suppress wildfires and report to Congress.

The system allows for the use of airdrop-capable disposable containers of water or fire retardant, which increases the number of airlift assets available for wildfire emergencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4253-4255)
- **Sep 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3389.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4253)
- **Sep 12, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4253)
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-187, Part I.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 150.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 23, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 16, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 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.