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National Prescribed Fire Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Dec 17, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 10, 2025
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 9, 2025
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2025
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 10, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 17, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 3889	Identical bill	<b>Jun 10, 2025:</b> Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 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.

## **National Prescribed Fire Act of 2025**

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of the Interior to increase the number and size of prescribed fires conducted on federal lands.

For 10 years, Interior and USDA must annually conduct prescribed fires on federal land so that the total acreage where prescribed fires are conducted is 10% greater than the previous fiscal year.

Interior and USDA must establish a collaborative prescribed fire program to provide financial assistance to eligible entities to conduct prescribed fires in priority landscapes.

Interior and USDA may enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with states, Indian tribes, counties, municipal governments, fire districts, nongovernmental organizations, or private entities to coordinate prescribed fires on federal land.

Interior and USDA must expand employment opportunities for prescribed fire practitioners, including by expanding hazard pay, supporting underrepresented groups, and establishing additional training centers.

To address the public health and safety risk of the expanded use of prescribed fire, the Environmental Protection Agency must coordinate with state, tribal, and local air quality agencies to support the environmental review of wildland fires.





**Jun 10, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.