

HR 5729

North Rim Restoration Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Oct 10, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 17, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Hamadeh, Abraham J. [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 14, 2025
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 21, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 10, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 11, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill allows the National Park Service (NPS) to expedite the approval of contracts to restore forests, structures, and assets within areas of the Grand Canyon National Park impacted by the Dragon Bravo Fire in Arizona.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the NPS to use emergency acquisition flexibilities without a presidential emergency or disaster declaration to contract for the following services in such impacted areas: managing or restoring forests, rebuilding structures affected by the fire, improving grounds and structures, conducting recovery efforts, or other specified activities.

This authority expires on the date that is the earlier of the following: (1) seven years after the date of this bill's enactment, or (2) the date on which projects and recovery efforts within such area are completed. The NPS may request Congress extend such authority for 12 months if a new wildfire ignites within such area and impacts recovery efforts related to the Dragon Bravo Fire.

The bill also authorizes the NPS to enter into noncompetitive procurement contracts for rebuilding, rehabilitating, replacing, or operating assets, such as lodging or utilities, to support the recovery and reopening of the Grand Canyon National Park North Rim. This authority is conditioned upon the NPS making certain determinations regarding the North Rim concessioner and it terminates seven years after this bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

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