

LISTING OF MAJOR PUBLIC LANDS LEGISLATION CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE 110th CONGRESS

As of October 23, 2007

(Grouped by general topic area; titles and status provided by the "Thomas" Web site [<http://thomas.loc.gov/>])

Appropriations and Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Funding

- H. R. 790
Bill Title: PILT and Refuge Revenue Sharing Permanent Funding Act (Introduced in House). To provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Udall, Mark
Introduced: 1/31/2007
Latest Major Action:
2/07/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- H. R. 1620
Bill Title: Federal Land Compensation Act (Introduced in House). To provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Cubin, Barbara
Introduced: 3/21/2007
Latest Major Action:
3/27/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- H. R. 2643
Bill Title: Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (Placed on Calendar in Senate).
Sponsor: Rep Dicks, Norman D.
Introduced: 6/11/2007
Latest Major Action:
6/28/2007 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 240.
- H. R. 2641
Bill Title: Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (Reported in House)
Sponsor: Rep Visclosky, Peter J.
Introduced: 6/11/2007
Latest Major Action:
7/18/2007 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 274.

- S. 1859
Bill Title: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (Placed on Calendar in Senate)
Sponsor: Sen Kohl, Herb
Introduced: 7/24/2007
Latest Major Action:
 7/24/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 282.

- H. R. 2641
Bill Title: Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (Placed on Calendar in Senate)
Sponsor: Rep Visclosky, Peter J.
Introduced: 6/11/2007
Latest Major Action:
 7/18/2007 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 274.

Endangered Species and Wildlife

- H. R. 1422
Bill Title: Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 (Introduced in House)
Sponsor: Rep Thompson, Mike
Introduced: 3/08/2007
Latest Major Action:
 3/08/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

- H. R. 1917
Bill Title: Species Rescue Act (Introduced in House). To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to enable Federal agencies responsible for the preservation of threatened species and endangered species to rescue and relocate members of any of those species that would be taken in the course of certain reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of Federal or non-Federal manmade flood control levees.
Sponsor: Rep Herger, Wally
Introduced: 4/18/2007
Latest Major Action:
 4/18/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

- S. 408
Bill Title: Hunting Heritage Protection Act (Introduced in Senate). To recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.
Sponsor: Sen Chambliss, Saxby
Introduced: 1/26/2007
Latest Major Action:
 1/26/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- S. 658
Bill Title: Endangered Species Reform Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to use data that are empirical or have been field-tested or peer-reviewed in any case in which such Act requires the Secretary to use the best scientific and commercial data available in the determination of a species for inclusion on the endangered or threatened species list. Requires the Secretary to determine that a species is endangered or threatened only if there is sufficient biological information to support recovery planning for the species. Specifies information required in a petition to add a species to the endangered or threatened list. Requires the Secretary to notify and provide a copy of a petition to the agency of each state in which the species is believed to occur and to solicit the assessment of such agency as to whether the petitioned action is warranted.
Sponsor: Sen Thomas, Craig
Introduced: 2/16/2007
Latest Major Action:
 2/16/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

- S. 700
Bill Title: Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow certain landowners whose property contains the habitat of an endangered or threatened species and who enter into a habitat protection agreement a tax credit for costs relating to habitat protection easements and restoration.
Sponsor: Sen Crapo, Mike
Introduced: 2/28/2007
Latest Major Action:
 2/28/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

- S. 725
Bill Title: National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate)
Sponsor: Sen Levin, Carl

Introduced: 3/01/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/01/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

○ S. RES. 125

Bill Title: Designating May 18, 2007, as 'Endangered Species Day', and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide.

Sponsor: Sen Feinstein, Dianne

Introduced: 3/27/2007

Latest Major Action:

5/01/2007 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

○ S. RES. 146

Bill Title: Designating June 20, 2007, as 'American Eagle Day', and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States. (Agreed to by Senate)

Sponsor: Sen Alexander, Lamar

Introduced: 4/12/2007

Latest Major Action:

5/01/2007 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Federal Land Management Policies and Procedures

○ H. R. 658

Bill Title: Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by House). Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System.

Sponsor: Rep Porter, Jon C.

Introduced: 1/24/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/26/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 235.

○ H. R. 926

Bill Title: STOPP Act of 2007 (Introduced in House). Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property Act of 2007 or STOPP Act of 2007 - Prohibits federal financial

assistance under defined federal economic development programs to a state or local government entity that: (1) uses the power of eminent domain to take property from a private entity and transfer ownership to another private entity; or (2) fails to provide, to any person displaced by the use of eminent domain for any economic development purpose, relocation assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

Sponsor: Rep Herseth, Stephanie

Introduced: 2/08/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/05/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

○ H. R. 1463

Bill Title: Federal Lands REPAIR Act (Introduced in House). Federal Lands Restoration, Enhancement, Public Education, and Information Resources Act or Federal Lands REPAIR Act - Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the National Park Service Organic Act, the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, and federal law relating to National Forest System lands, to make available any moneys received from fines or any moneys received from collateral payments in lieu of appearance for violations of rules and regulations applicable to federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture for certain restoration and public informational activities on such lands.

Sponsor: Rep Udall, Mark

Introduced: 3/09/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/20/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

○ H. R. 1483

Bill Title: To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes. (Introduced in House).

Sponsor: Rep Regula, Ralph

Introduced: 3/12/2007

Latest Major Action:

10/22/2007 Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 765 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1483 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

○ H. R. 1919

Bill Title: America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2007 (Introduced in House). Designates specified lands in the following areas of Utah as components of the National

Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Great Basin; (2) Zion and Mojave Desert; (3) the Grand Staircase-Escalante; (4) Moab-La Sal Canyons; (5) Henry Mountains; (6) Glen Canyon; (7) San Juan-Anasazi; (8) Canyonlands Basin; (9) San Rafael Swell; and (10) Book Cliffs and Uinta Basin.

Sponsor: Rep Hinchey, Maurice D.

Introduced: 4/18/2007

Latest Major Action:

5/18/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

○ H. R. 2016

Bill Title: National Landscape Conservation System Act (Introduced in House). To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Grijalva, Raul M.

Introduced: 4/24/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/07/2007 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

○ H. R. 2304

Bill Title: Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act of 2007. Instructs the Secretary of Energy to support research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs to expand geothermal energy production from hydrothermal systems.

Sponsor: Rep McNerney, Jerry

Introduced: 5/14/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/21/2007 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 122.

○ H. R. 2419

Bill Title: Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007 (Introduced in House). Extends and revises agricultural and related programs respecting: (1) commodities; (2) sugar; (3) dairy; (4) conservation; (5) exports and trade assistance; (6) food stamps and nutrition; (7) agricultural credit; (8) rural development; (9) rural electrification; (10) agricultural research; (11) forestry; (12) energy; (13) specialty crops; and (14) livestock.

Sponsor: Rep Peterson, Collin C.

Introduced: 5/22/2007

Latest Major Action:

9/05/2007 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 339.

- H. R. 2776
Bill Title: Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 (Reported in House). Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to renewable energy sources and energy conservation.
Sponsor: Rep Rangel, Charles B.
Introduced: 6/19/2007
Latest Major Action:
 8/04/2007 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 189 (Roll no. 835).
 Notes: On 8/4/2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 615, the text of H.R. 2776, as passed by the House, was appended at the end of the text of H.R. 3221 as new matter. See H.R. 3221 for further action.

- H. CON. RES 25
Bill Title: Expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.
Sponsor: Rep Peterson, Collin C.
Introduced: 1/10/2007
Latest Major Action:
 10/16/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- H. R. 658
Bill Title: Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act (Introduced in House). To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Porter, Jon C.
Introduced: 1/24/2007
Latest Major Action:
 6/26/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 235.

- S. 241
Bill Title: Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act (Introduced in Senate). To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System.
Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron
Introduced: 1/10/2007

Latest Major Action:

2/15/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Calendar No. 35.

○ S. 278

Bill Title: National Heritage Areas Partnership Act (Introduced in Senate). Establishes a system of National Heritage Areas through which the Secretary of the Interior shall provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of the National Heritage Areas.

Sponsor: Sen Thomas, Craig

Introduced: 1/12/2007

Latest Major Action:

9/17/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Calendar No. 366.

○ S. 802

Bill Title: Owyhee Initiative Implementation Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Requires the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate with the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Initiative Project: (1) in conducting the science review process as described in the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, as amended on May 10, 2006; and (2) with respect to the conservation and research center program. Designates specified land in Idaho as wilderness components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Designates specified creek and river segments within Owyhee County, Idaho, as components of the national and wild and scenic rivers system.

Sponsor: Sen Crapo, Mike

Introduced: 3/07/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/07/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

○ S. 887

Bill Title: To restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the Department of Agriculture. (Introduced in Senate)

Sponsor: Sen Feinstein, Dianne

Introduced: 3/14/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/14/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

○ S. 1139

Bill Title: National Landscape Conservation System Act (Reported in Senate). To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Bingaman, Jeff

Introduced: 4/18/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/28/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
Calendar No. 249.

○ S. 1821

Bill Title: To prohibit the closure or relocation of any county, local, or field office of the Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service or any office related to the rural development mission of the Department of Agriculture until at least one year after the enactment of an Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs after fiscal year 2007 (Introduced in Senate).

Sponsor: Sen Clinton, Hillary Rodham

Introduced: 7/19/2007

Latest Major Action:

7/19/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Fire Issues and Wildfire Suppression

○ H. R. 1351

Bill Title: Firefighters Special Operation Task Force Act (Introduced in House). To amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Lowey, Nita M.

Introduced: 3/06/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/12/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

○ S. 975

Bill Title: Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact. (Introduced in Senate)

Sponsor: Sen Thune, John

Introduced: 3/23/2007

Latest Major Action:

8/13/2007 Became Public Law No: 110-79.

○ S. 1152

Bill Title: Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2007 (Reported in Senate). Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Directors of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,

to jointly submit annual reports to Congress on the wildland firefighter safety practices of the Secretaries, including training programs and activities for wildland fire suppression, prescribed burning, and wildland fire use.

Sponsor: Sen Cantwell, Maria

Introduced: 4/18/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/26/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Mining

- H. R. 2262

Bill Title: Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007 (Introduced in House). Applies the Act to any mining claim, millsite claim, or tunnel site claim located under the general mining laws. Conditions federal issuance of a patent for any mining claim located under the general mining laws upon specified determinations made by the Secretary of the Interior. Subjects production of locatable minerals from a mining claim to a royalty of 8 percent of the net smelter return. Sets forth requirements governing: (1) lands open to location; (2) environmental protection standards, including reclamation, in connection with mineral activities on mining claims, millsite claims, or tunnel site claims; and (3) state or local law that meets or exceeds requirements of this Act.

Sponsor: Rep Rahall, Nick J., II

Introduced: 5/10/2007

Latest Major Action:

10/18/2007 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

- H. R. 2337

Bill Title: Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 (Reported in House). Amends the Mineral Leasing Act regarding disposition of moneys received from certain sales, bonuses, and royalties. Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 regarding: (1) prohibition on fee increases; (2) energy rights-of-way corridors on federal land; (3) leasing of oil shale and tar sands; and (4) limitations on royalty in-kind.

Sponsor: Rep Rahall, Nick J., II

Introduced: 5/16/2007

Latest Major Action:

8/03/2007 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 186.

- H. R. 3877

Bill Title: Mine Communications Technology Innovation Act (Introduced in House). To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish an initiative to promote the research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the establishment of

standards regarding underground communications to protect miners in the United States. **Sponsor:** Rep Matheson, Jim

Introduced: 10/17/2007

Latest Major Action:

10/17/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

○ S. 1655

Bill Title: Miner Health and Safety Enhancement Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) to require: (1) emergency response plans to incorporate new technology; and (2) the Secretary of Labor to require the installation of rescue chambers in underground coal mines.

Sponsor: Sen Kennedy, Edward M.

Introduced: 6/19/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/19/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Miscellaneous

○ H. R. 249

Bill Title: To restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros. (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by House)

Sponsor: Rep Rahall, Nick J., II

Introduced: 1/05/2007

Latest Major Action:

4/26/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

○ H. R. 308

Bill Title: R.S. 2477 Rights-Of-Way Recognition Act (Introduced in House). Expresses congressional intent with respect to the nature of authorized rights-of-way granted and accepted for the construction of highways (routes over which the public has a right of passage, including routes used for travel, such as roads for motorized vehicles, carriage ways, navigable rivers, trails, and footpaths) over public lands not reserved for public uses under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes.

Sponsor: Rep Pearce, Stevan

Introduced: 1/05/2007

Latest Major Action:

2/07/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

- H. R. 461
Bill Title: Backcountry Landing Strip Access Act (Introduced in House). To ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over Federal land.
Sponsor: Rep Rehberg, Dennis R.
Introduced: 1/12/2007
Latest Major Action:
 2/07/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

- H. R. 729
Bill Title: Home Energy Generation Act (Introduced in House). To amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Rep Inslee, Jay
Introduced: 1/30/2007
Latest Major Action:
 2/02/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

- H. R. 793
Bill Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the renewable electricity production credit. (Introduced in House)
Sponsor: Rep Weller, Jerry
Introduced: 1/31/2007
Latest Major Action:
 1/31/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

- S. 278
Bill Title: National Heritage Areas Partnership Act (Reported in Senate). Establishes a system of National Heritage Areas through which the Secretary of the Interior shall provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of the National Heritage Areas.
Sponsor: Sen Thomas, Craig
Introduced: 1/12/2007
Latest Major Action:
 9/17/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 366.

- S. 541
Bill Title: Rural Opportunities Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Amends the Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to:

(1) make state grants for extension, education, applied research, and development activities at institutions of higher education, state agencies, or partnerships for local and regional bioenergy and biobased product use and production; and (2) provide funds for basic research on next generation technology.

Sponsor: Sen Feingold, Russell D.

Introduced: 2/08/2007

Latest Major Action:

2/08/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

○ S. 1177

Bill Title: Clean Air Planning Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Amends the Clean Air Act to establish national pollutant tonnage limitations for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, and carbon dioxide.

Sponsor: Sen Carper, Thomas R.

Introduced: 4/20/2007

Latest Major Action:

4/20/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Nevada-Specific Legislation

○ H. R. 483

Bill Title: To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California (Introduced in House).

Sponsor: Rep Doolittle, John T.

Introduced: 1/16/2007

Latest Major Action:

2/07/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

○ H. R. 815

Bill Title: Southern Nevada Readiness Center Act (Engrossed as Agreed to or Passed by House). Permits Clark County, Nevada, to convey between 35 and 50 acres of land in Clark County to the Nevada Division of State Lands for use by the Nevada National Guard.

Sponsor: Rep Porter, Jon C.

Introduced: 2/05/2007

Latest Major Action:

9/20/2007 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests . Hearings held.

○ H. R. 1311

Bill Title: Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act (Introduced in House). To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility.

Sponsor: Rep Berkley, Shelley

Introduced: 3/05/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/07/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

○ S. 758

Bill Title: Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act (Introduced in Senate). To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility.

Sponsor: Sen Ensign, John

Introduced: 3/05/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/05/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Recreation

○ H. R. 1336

Bill Title: To amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes. (Introduced in House)

Sponsor: Rep Blumenauer, Earl

Introduced: 3/06/2007

Latest Major Action:

3/08/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

○ H. R. 1847

Bill Title: National Trails System Willing Seller Act (Introduced in House)

Sponsor: Rep Udall, Mark

Introduced: 3/29/2007

Latest Major Action:

4/10/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

○ H. R. 1897

Bill Title: National Park Second Amendment Restoration and Personal Protection Act of 2007 (Introduced in House). To protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Paul, Ron

Introduced: 4/17/2007

Latest Major Action:

4/24/2007 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

○ S. 169

Bill Title: National Trails System Willing Seller Act (Introduced in Senate). To amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Allard, Wayne

Introduced: 1/04/2007

Latest Major Action:

9/17/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 365.

○ S. 580

Bill Title: To amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes. (Reported in Senate). Amends the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) revise the feasibility and suitability studies for certain existing National Historic Trails for consideration of possible additions to such trails; and (2) study the feasibility and suitability of designating certain routes and cutoffs as components of the Oregon, Pony Express, California, and Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trails and as shared components of the California and Oregon National Historic Trails.

Sponsor: Sen Hatch, Orrin G.

Introduced: 2/14/2007

Latest Major Action:

6/26/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 225.

Water

- H. R. 720
Bill Title: Water Quality Financing Act of 2007 (Referred to Senate Committee after being Received from House)
Sponsor: Rep Oberstar, James L.
Introduced: 1/30/2007
Latest Major Action:
3/12/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- H. R. 902
Bill Title: More Water and More Energy Act of 2007 (Reported in Senate). Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) obstacles to reducing the quantity of produced water (water that is brought to the surface as part of the process of exploration for or development of oil, natural gas, coal-bed methane, or any other substance to be used as an energy source) and to increasing the extent to which produced water can be used for irrigation and other purposes without adversely affecting water quality or the environment; (2) actions that could reduce or eliminate such obstacles; and (3) the costs and benefits associated with reducing or eliminating such obstacles.
Sponsor: Rep Udall, Mark
Introduced: 2/07/2007
Latest Major Action:
6/28/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.
- H. R. 1495
Bill Title: Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Reported in House)
Sponsor: Rep Oberstar, James L.
Introduced: 3/13 /2007
Latest Major Action: 2007/09/24 Cleared for White House.
- S. 564
Bill Title: Water Resources Planning and Modernization Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Directs: (1) the Water Resources Council to report to the President and Congress on U.S. vulnerability to damage from flooding and related storm damage, including the risks to human life and property and the comparative risks faced by different regions of the country; and (2) the Administration to submit a report responding to, and including proposals to implement, the Council's recommendations.
Sponsor: Sen Feingold, Russell D.

Introduced: 2/13/2007

Latest Major Action:

2/13/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

○ S. 1116

Bill Title: More Water, More Energy, and Less Waste Act of 2007 (Introduced in Senate). Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, and the Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), to conduct a study to identify: (1) the obstacles to reducing the quantity of produced water (water from an underground source that is brought to the surface as part of the exploration for or development of oil, natural gas, coal-bed methane, or any other substance to be used as an energy source) and to increasing the extent to which produced water can be used for irrigation or other purposes without adversely affecting water quality or the environment; and (2) the actions that could reduce or eliminate such obstacles and the associated costs and benefits.

Sponsor: Sen Salazar, Ken

Introduced: 4/16/2007

Latest Major Action:

4/25/2007 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-86.

○ S. 1248

Bill Title: Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Placed on Calendar in Senate). Renews the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). Authorizes Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) water resources development and conservation projects, including flood control, environmental restoration, shoreline protection, and inland navigation projects.

Sponsor: Sen Boxer, Barbara

Introduced: 4/30/2007

Latest Major Action:

4/30/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.