

Committee on Natural Resources – Markup Action

The Committee on Natural Resources met on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, to consider the following bills. Per Committee Rule 9(f)(1), amendments and roll call votes will be posted no later than 24 hours after vote is taken. These documents can be found at <https://docs.house.gov/>.

Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) sought and obtained unanimous consent to place H.R. 307 and H.R. 3794 on the agenda for consideration as if the bills had been noticed as required by House and Committee rules.

H.R. 307 (Rep. Hice), To provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, and for other purposes. “*Preserving America's Battlefields Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 307 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

H.R. 1708 (Rep. Schiff), To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes. “*Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1708 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Representative Russ Fulcher (R-ID) offered an amendment designated Fulcher #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative Fulcher offered an amendment designated Fulcher #2 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 17 nays.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chair Grijalva was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 20 yeas and 13 nays.

H.R. 2199 (Rep. Carbajal), To designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness, and for other purposes. “*Central Coast Heritage Protection Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2199 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chair Grijalva was agreed to by voice vote.

- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 20 yeas and 13 nays.

H.R. 2215 (Rep. Chu), To establish as a unit of the National Park System the San Gabriel National Recreation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes. “*San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2215 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chair Grijalva was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 20 yeas and 13 nays.

H.R. 2250 (Rep. Huffman), To provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in Northern California, and for other purposes. “*Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2250 by unanimous consent.

- Representative Jared Huffman (D-CA) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Representative Paul A. Gosar (R-AZ) offered an amendment designated Gosar #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 18 nays.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Huffman was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 22 yeas and 11 nays.

H.R. 2546 (Rep. DeGette), To designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes. “*Colorado Wilderness Act of 2019.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2546 by unanimous consent.

- Representative Diana DeGette (D-CO) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Representative John R. Curtis (R-UT) offered an amendment designated Curtis #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 20 nays.
- Representative DeGette offered an amendment designated DeGette #051 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative DeGette, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 21 yeas and 13 nays.

[H.R. 2642](#) (Rep. Kilmer), To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes. “*Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.*”

- H.R. 2642 was not considered.

[H.R. 2854](#) (Rep. Velázquez), To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to prohibit the use of neonicotinoids in a National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes. “*Protect Our Refuges Act of 2019.*”

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2854 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 17 yeas and 13 nays.

[H.R. 3794](#) (Rep. Gosar), To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes. “*Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2019.*”

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3794 by unanimous consent.

- Representative Mike Levin (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Levin #033. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

[S. 216](#) (Sen. Cantwell), To provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes. “*Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Equitable Compensation Act.*”

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife and the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States were discharged from further consideration of S. 216 by unanimous consent.

- Representative Russ Fulcher (R-ID) offered an amendment designated Fulcher #3. Representative Fulcher withdrew the amendment.
- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.