

Committee on Natural Resources – Markup Action Report

The Committee on Natural Resources met on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 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 the vote is taken. These documents can be found at docs.house.gov, found [here](#).

[S. 294](#), A bill to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities. “*Native American Business Incubators Program Act.*”

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of S. 294 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 1031](#), To take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes. “*Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2019.*”

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1031 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment designated Grijalva #1. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 1267](#), To designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as "B-47 Ridge". “*B-47 Ridge Designation Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1267 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 3682](#), To provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies of land grant-mercedes and acequias in New Mexico and to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional boundaries of land grant-mercedes, and for other purposes. “*Land Grant and Acequia Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, and the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife were discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3682 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 3879, To modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes. “*SOAR Act*”, or “*Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act*.”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3879 by unanimous consent.

- Rep. Debra A. Haaland (D-NM) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 4299, To reauthorize through 2024 the National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program Act of 2005. “*Data Preservation Act of 2019*.”

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4299 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment designated Grijalva #1. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 5040, To direct the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to study the effects of drone incursions on wildfire suppression, and for other purposes. “*AIR Safety Act of 2019*”, or “*Aerial Incursion Repercussion Safety Act of 2019*.”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5040 by unanimous consent.

- Rep. John R. Curtis (R-UT) offered an amendment designated Curtis #1. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 6237, To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services. “*PRC for Native Veterans Act*”, or “*Proper and Reimbursed Care for Native Veterans Act*.”

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6237 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 6535](#), To deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes of certain claims for personal injury, and for other purposes.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6535 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 6636](#), To amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 to address sexual harassment involving National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration personnel, and for other purposes. “*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Improvements Act of 2020.*”

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6636 by unanimous consent.

- Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) offered an amendment designated Grijalva #1. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 7045](#), To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on lands that could be included in a National Forest in Hawai'i, and for other purposes.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7045 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

[H.R. 7119](#), To convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, and for other purposes. “*Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2020.*”

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7119 by unanimous consent.

- Rep. Young (R-AK) offered an amendment designated Young #1. The amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.
- The bill, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 7489, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for the construction of rail and other infrastructure, and for other purposes. “*Long Bridge Act of 2020.*”

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7489 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.