

96 H.R.5341 Title: A bill to provide for the wilderness designation of certain lands within the Ocala National Forest and the Apalachicola National Forest.

Sponsor: Rep Chappell, Bill, Jr. [FL-4] (introduced 9/19/1979) Cosponsors (11) **Latest Major Action:** 7/2/1980 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; and Energy and Natural Resources.

SUMMARY AS OF: 7/1/1980--Passed House amended. (There are 3 other summaries)

(Measure passed House, amended, roll call #385 (324-82))

Designates the following lands as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Black Creek Wilderness in the Desoto National Forest, Mississippi; (2) the Bell Mountain Wilderness, Rockpile Mountain Wilderness, Piney Creek Wilderness, and the Devils Backbone Wilderness all in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri; (3) the Bradwell Bay Wilderness, and the Mud Swamp/New River Wilderness in the Apalachicola National Forest, Florida; (4) the Juniper Prairie Wilderness, Billies Bay Wilderness, Alexander Springs Wilderness, and the Little Lake George Wilderness all in the Ocala National Forest, Florida, (5) the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness in the Osceola National Forest, Florida; (6) the Pocosin Wilderness, Sheep Ridge Wilderness, Catfish Lake South Wilderness, and the Pond Pine Wilderness all in the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina; (7) the Wambaw Swamp Wilderness, Hell Hole Bay Wilderness, and the Wambaw Creek Wilderness all in the Francis Marion National Forest, South Carolina; and (8) the Kisatchie Hills Wilderness in the Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana.

Designates as wilderness and adds to the Florida Keys Wilderness certain lands referred to as North Cudjoe Key, located in Florida.

Withdraws certain lands referred to as Raccoon Key from the Florida Keys Wilderness.

Adds to and incorporates within the Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge and the Florida Keys Wilderness all lands on Raccoon Key.

Prohibits the issuance of phosphate leases in the Osceola National Forest, unless and until it is determined that the mining of phosphate deposits would be necessary to the national interest.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to certain individuals or companies which have applied for phosphate preference right leases and discovered valuable deposits, to exchange the preference right lease applications for leases covering other minerals subject to the Mineral Leasing Act without competitive bidding upon voluntary surrender.

Specifies that such leases and the preference right lease applications to be exchanged shall be of equal value. Directs that if such leases and rights to leases are not of equal value, the values shall be equalized by the payment of money to the Secretary or the applicant so long as the payment does not exceed 25 percent of the value of the leases to be issued by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary, upon completion of each such negotiation for an exchange, to submit the details of such negotiation and exchange to specified Congressional Committees.

Specifies that the designation of the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness shall not be construed to modify any rights in connection with any applications which are pending for Federal phosphate preference right leases applicable to any lands within such wilderness.

Declares that if the Secretary is unable to effect an exchange governing any phosphate lease application covered by this Act he shall, within four years of the date of enactment of this Act, acquire the preference right to the leases by purchase or condemnation. Authorizes the Secretary to pay just compensation for rights to such leases.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

9/19/1979	Introduced in House
6/12/1980	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1088 (Part I).
6/30/1980	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1088 (Part II).
7/1/1980	Passed/agreed to in House: Measure passed House, amended, roll call #385 (324-82).
7/2/1980	Referred to Senate committee: Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; and Energy and Natural Resources.

ALL ACTIONS:

9/19/1979:

Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

9/19/1979:

Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.

6/12/1980:

Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1088 (Part I).

6/12/1980:

Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.

6/30/1980:

Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1088 (Part II).

7/1/1980:

Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House.

7/1/1980:

Measure considered in House.

7/1/1980:

Measure passed House, amended, roll call #385 (324-82).

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- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED: A bill to provide for the wilderness designation of certain lands within the Ocala National Forest and the Apalachicola National Forest.

COSPONSORS(11), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]:

Rep Bafalis, L. A. (Skip) [FL-10] - 1/3/1979	Rep Bennett, Charles E. [FL-3] - 1/3/1979
Rep Fascell, Dante B. [FL-15] - 1/3/1979	Rep Fuqua, Don [FL-2] - 1/3/1979
Rep Gibbons, Sam [FL-7] - 1/3/1979	Rep Hutto, Earl [FL-1] - 1/3/1979
Rep Ireland, Andrew P. [FL-8] - 1/3/1979	Rep Lehman, William [FL-13] - 1/3/1979
Rep Mica, Daniel Andrew [FL-11] - 1/3/1979	Rep Pepper, Claude [FL-14] - 1/3/1979
Rep Stack, Edward J. [FL-12] - 1/3/1979	

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:	Activity:
House Interior and Insular Affairs	Referral, Reporting
House Agriculture	Referral, Reporting
House Appropriations	Referral
Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Referral, In Committee
Senate Energy and Natural Resources	Referral, In Committee

RELATED BILL DETAILS:

NONE

AMENDMENT(S):

NONE