Bill Tracking Report

111th Congress, 1st Session

HR 170

2009 Bill Tracking **H.R. 170;** 111 Bill Tracking **H.R. 170**

BILL TITLE: Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area Act

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER: U.S. House of Representatives

SPONSOR: Representative John Salazar, D-CO

SYNOPSIS:

A bill to establish the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area

PROPOSED DATE: January 6, 2009

LAST ACTION DATE: January 6, 2009

STATUS:
Introduced in the House, January 6, 2009

ACTIONS:

Committee Referrals:

January 6, 2009	House Committee on Natural Resources

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

January 6, 2009	155 Cong Rec H 34 Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

SUMMARY:
(from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Digest:

Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area Act - Establishes the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area in Colorado to conserve and protect the unique and nationally important values of certain publicland in Mesa, Montrose, and

Delta Counties and the water resources of area streams that are necessary to support aquatic, riparian, and terrestrial species and communities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) developa comprehensivemanagement plan for the long-range protection and management of the Conservation Area; and (2) establish the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council to advise the Secretary on the preparation and implementation of the managementplan.

Designates certain lands in Mesa, Montrose, and DeltaCounties as wilderness and as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to be known as the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area.

CRS Index Terms:

Advisory bodies
Colorado
Public lands and natural resources
Wilderness and natural areas, wildlife refuges, wild rivers, habitats