

98 S.837

Title: A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Washington for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Gorton, Slade [WA] (introduced 3/17/1983) Cosponsors (2) Related Bills: H.R.4537, H.R.4638 Latest Major Action: 7/3/1984 Became Public Law No: 98-339.

**SUMMARY AS OF:**

5/24/1984--Passed Senate amended. (There are 2 other summaries)

(Measure passed Senate, amended)

Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 - Designates the following lands in the State of Washington as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Boulder River Wilderness in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; (2) the Buckhorn Wilderness in the Olympic National Forest; (3) the Clearwater Wilderness in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; (4) the Colonel Bob Wilderness in the Olympic National Forest; (5) the Glacier Peak Wilderness Additions in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests; (6) the Glacier View Wilderness in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest; (7) the Henry M. Jackson Wilderness in the Wenatchee and Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests; (8) the Indian Heaven Wilderness in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest; (9) the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness in the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests; (10) the Mount Adams Wilderness Additions in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest; (11) the Mount Baker Wilderness in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; (12) the Mount Skokomish Wilderness in the Olympic National Forest; (13) the Noisy-Diobsud Wilderness in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; (14) the Norse Peak Wilderness in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Wenatchee National Forests; (15) the Pasayten Wilderness Additions in the Okanogan National Forest; (16) the Salmo Priest Wilderness in the Kaniksu and Colville National Forests; (17) the Tatoosh Wilderness in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest; (18) the Brothers Wilderness in the Olympic National Forest; (19) the Trapper Creek Wilderness in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest; (20) the William O. Douglas Wilderness in the Wenatchee and Gifford Pinchot National Forests; and (21) the Wonder Mountain Wilderness in the Olympic National Forest.

Revises the boundary of the Goat Rocks Wilderness in the Wenatchee and Gifford Pinchot National Forests.

Provides that the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Washington shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Washington which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Washington reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review

and evaluation of national forest system lands in Washington without express congressional authorization.

States that the provisions above shall also apply to: (1) national forest system roadless lands in the Gifford Pinchot, Olympic, and Umatilla National Forests which were evaluated in the Upper Cispus, Lone Tree, Clear Creek, Upper Lewis, Trapper-Siouxon, Soleduck, Quinault, Oregon Butte, and Shelton Cooperative Sustained Yield Unit unit plans; and (2) national forest system roadless lands in Washington which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Designates specified lands in Franklin County, Washington, as the Juniper Dunes Wilderness.

Establishes the Mount Baker National Recreation Area in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Requires that national forest system lands comprising the North Cascades Scenic Highway area be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture to preserve the scenic value of the highway corridor.

Requires the Secretary to acquire specified lands in King and Pierce Counties in Washington from the Weyerhaeuser Company by exchange.

Withdraws Federal lands in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties in Washington located within the Mill Creek Watershed roadless area from all forms of location, entry, and patent under the U.S. mining laws and from disposition under the U.S. mineral leasing laws.

**MAJOR ACTIONS:**

3/17/1983

Introduced in Senate

5/18/1984

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported to Senate by Senator McClure with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 98-461.

5/24/1984

Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Voice Vote.

6/18/1984

House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Discharged by Suspension of Rules.

6/18/1984

House Committee on Agriculture Discharged by Suspension of Rules.

6/18/1984

Passed/agreed to in House: Passed House by Voice Vote.

6/18/1984

Cleared for White House.

6/26/1984

Presented to President.

7/3/1984

Signed by President.

7/3/1984

Became Public Law No: 98-339.

ALL ACTIONS:

3/17/1983:

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

5/23/1983:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources requested executive comment from Agriculture Department, OMB.

6/2/1983:

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water. Hearings held at Spokane, Washington.

6/3/1983:

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water. Hearings held at Seattle, Washington.

9/29/1983:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources received executive comment from Agriculture Department. Favorable.

9/30/1983:

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water. Hearings concluded. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 98-663 Pt.1.

1/19/1984:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources received executive comment from OMB. Favorable.

5/2/1984:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

5/18/1984:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported to Senate by Senator McClure with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 98-461.

5/18/1984:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 894.

5/24/1984:

S.AMDT.3139 Proposed by Senator Evans. To make certain technical corrections.

5/24/1984:

S.AMDT.3139 Amendment SP 3139 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

5/24/1984:

Considered by Senate.

5/24/1984:

Passed Senate with amendments by Voice Vote.

5/31/1984:

Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.

5/31/1984:

Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

6/7/1984:  
Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks.  
6/7/1984:  
Subcommittee Hearings Held.  
6/7/1984:  
Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
6/7/1984:  
Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee.  
6/13/1984:  
Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
6/13/1984:  
Ordered to be Reported.  
6/18/1984:  
House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Discharged by Suspension of Rules.  
6/18/1984:  
House Committee on Agriculture Discharged by Suspension of Rules.  
6/18/1984:  
Called up by House Under Suspension of Rules.  
6/18/1984:  
Passed House by Voice Vote.  
6/18/1984:  
Cleared for White House.  
6/26/1984:  
Measure Signed in Senate.  
6/26/1984:  
Presented to President.  
7/3/1984:  
Signed by President.  
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TITLE(S):

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED: Washington State Wilderness Act of 1983
- SHORT TITLE(S) AS REPORTED TO SENATE: Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984
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- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED: A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Washington for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

COSPONSORS(2), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]:

Sen Evans, Daniel J. [WA] - 9/14/1983

Sen Jackson, Henry M. [WA] - 3/17/1983

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:

Senate Energy and Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on Public Lands,  
Reserved Water and Resource Conservation  
House Agriculture  
House Interior and Insular Affairs  
Subcommittee on Public Lands  
and National Parks

Activity:

Referral, Markup, Reporting

Hearings

Referral, Discharged

Referral, Markup, Discharged

Referral, Hearings, Markup,  
Reporting

RELATED BILL DETAILS: (additional related bills may be identified in Status)

Bill:

H.R.4537

H.R.4638

Relationship:

Related bill identified by CRS

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AMENDMENT(S):

1. S.AMDT.3139 to S.837 To make certain technical corrections. Sponsor: Sen Evans, Daniel J. [WA] (introduced 5/24/1984) Cosponsors (None) Latest Major Action: 5/24/1984 Senate amendment agreed to. Status: Amendment SP 3139 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.