

WILDERNESS LEGISLATION IN 113TH CONGRESS

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Bolded Titles or bolded Comments indicate bad bills or provisions.
“Clean” means bill is free of any special provisions or management exceptions.

Bill No./Sponsor	Title (not exact)	Latest Action	Comments
HR 139 Markey (D-MA) Holt (D-NJ)	Udall-Eisenhower Arctic Wilderness Act	Referred to NR Committee	Designates 1.56 million-acre coastal plain of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as Wilderness. Clean. <i>S. 1693 is companion.</i>
HR 145 Simpson (R-ID)	CIEDRA (Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act)	Referred to NR Committee	Designates 3 Wildernesses in Boulder-White Cloud Mountains that together total 332,928 acres. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones; also has military overflight language, outfitter-guide language, inholder access language, and conveys federal land to local governmental units. Legislates motorized trails between the wilderness units, and mandates construction of an accessible trail in Wilderness. Has good provision for retiring grazing permits.
HR 163 Benishkek (R-MI)	Sleeping Bear Dunes Wilderness	Obama signed it March 13 as P.L. 113-87.	Designates 32,557 acres of this National Lakeshore along Lake Michigan as Wilderness. Clean. <i>S. 23 is companion.</i>
HR 361 Reichert (R-WA)	Alpine Lakes Wilderness additions	Passed House subcommittee July 30, 2014. Signed into law as sec. 3060 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Adds 22,000 acres of wilderness additions to Alpine Lakes Wilderness in WA. Also designates wild and scenic rivers. Clean. <i>S. 112 is companion.</i>
HR 402 Ryan (D-OH)	Retain Mt. McKinley Name	Referred to NR Committee	Would counter S. 155’s attempt to re-name the peak in Denali National Park (and Wilderness) as Denali.
HR 433 Amodei (R-NV)	Pine Forest Range Recreation Act	Passed full House Sept. 15, 2014, as part of HR 5205, with even worse language than originally. Signed into law as sec. 3064 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Designates the 26,000-acre Pine Forest Range Wilderness on BLM-admin land in Humboldt Co., NV. Releases BLM WSAs. Has customary special provisions for overflights and buffer zones. Also has bad extensive fish and wildlife language allowing motor vehicles, helicopters, aircraft, and guzzlers. Has new water rights language intended to protect federal wilderness “by means other than a federally

			reserved water right” (and prohibits President from authorizing water projects). <i>S. 342 is companion.</i>
HR 547 Grijalva (D-AZ)	Border Security and Responsibility Act of 2013	Referred to Homeland Security, Armed Services, NR, and Ag Committees	Provides a means whereby Federal lands and resources along the United States-Mexico-Canada borders are provided the highest protection possible from the effects of unauthorized immigration, human and drug smuggling, and border enforcement activities, while ensuring that all operations necessary to achieve border security are undertaken.
HR 560 Lujan (D-NM)	Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area	Referred to NR Committee Obama designated a 243,000-acre Natl. Monument here on March 25.	Among other things, the bill designates the 13,420-acre Cerro del Yuta Wilderness in Taos Co., NM, and the 8,000-acre Rio San Antonio Wilderness in Rio Arriba Co., NM, both on BLM-admin land and both to be a part of the National Landscape Conservation System. Has customary special provisions for buffers and treaties, and releases remainder of San Antonio WSA. <i>S. 241 is companion.</i>
HR 657 Labrador (R-ID)	Grazing Improvement Act	Passed House Feb. 6 as part of HR 2954. Signed into law as sec. 3023 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Extends grazing permit term from 10 years to indefinitely, including designated Wildernesses. <i>S. 258 is companion.</i> Final language passed into law allows grazing permits for unlimited time and with no env. review.
HR 696 Horsford (D-NV)	Lyon Co. Economic Development and Conservation Act	Passed NR Comm. Jan. 28 in a package of n. NV bills. Passed full House Sept. 15, 2014, as part of HR 5205. Signed into law as sec. 3066 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Designates the 48,000-acre Wovoka Wilderness on national forest land in NV, but with tons of bad language; includes a 12,500-acre land transfer to Yerington for a copper mine development. Has customary special provisions on buffer zones and overflights, but really bad water, wildlife management, water structures, and guzzlers language. <i>S. 159 is companion.</i>
HR 876 Simpson (R-ID)	Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act	Passed House June 17. Passed Sen ENR Comm Nov. 21. Passed Senate July 9. Obama signed it July 25 as P.L. 113-136.	Grandfathers water systems in FC-River of No Return and Selway-Bitterroot Wildernesses, many of which were built by trespass. Passed House in 2012. <i>S. 1430 is companion.</i>
HR 908 DelBene (D-WA)	Green Mtn Lookout	Passed House Apr. 7. Obama signed into law Apr. 15 as P.L. 113-99.	Amends 1984 WA Wilderness Act to allow the illegally-constructed Green Mtn. replica lookout to remain in Glacier Peak Wilderness. <i>S. 404 is companion.</i>

HR 1156 Hastings (R-WA)	N. Cascades NP boundary adjustment	Signed into law as sec. 3040 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Adjusts boundaries of N. Cascades NP and Stephen Mather Wilderness to allow road re-alignment and reconstruction.
HR 1158 Hastings (R-WA)	N. Cascades NP Fish Stocking	Passed House June 11. Passed Sen. July 9. Obama signed it July 25 as P.L. 113-137.	Allows NPS to continue fish stocking in up to 42 of the 91 lakes previously stocked in North Cascades NP and Stephen Mather Wilderness.
HR 1187 Maloney (D-NY)	Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act (NREPA)	Referred to NR Committee	Designates 23 million acres of land in ID, MT, WA, OR, and WY as Wilderness, and over 1,000 miles of rivers in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Clean.
HR 1630 Holt (D-NJ)	America's Red Rock Wilderness Act (ARRWA)	Referred to NR Committee	Designates 9 million acres in southern UT. Reserves federal water rights for Wildernesses. Clean. <i>S. 769 is companion.</i>
HR 1683 Lujan (D-NM)	Columbine-Hondo Wilderness	Signed into law as sec. 3061 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Designates 45,000 acres Wilderness on Carson NF as Columbine-Hondo Wilderness; modifies 1964 boundary of Wheeler Peak Wilderness for mtn. bike trail. Releases remainder of Columbine-Hondo WSA. Contains other land conveyances. <i>S. 776 is companion.</i>
HR 1799 Grijalva (D-AZ)	Arizona Sonoran Desert Heritage Act	Referred to NR Committee	Designates 6 wilderness areas totaling 290,823 acres in Sonoran Desert in AZ. Has problematic wildlife management and Native American access language. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones and military overflights language.
HR 1808 Michaud (D-ME)	Maine Coastal Islands Wilderness Act	Subcomm. hearing held July 23.	Designates a total of 3,256 on NWR islands as Wilderness. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones. Also allows landing of boats and installation of navigational devices in Wilderness.
HR 1825 Benishek (R-MI)	Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act	Passed House Feb. 5 as part of HR 3590.	Effectively repeals the 1964 Wilderness Act. Allows unlimited habitat manipulation and development, including temporary road construction, for actions purportedly done to facilitate hunting, fishing, recreational shooting, or wildlife conservation. Amends the Wilderness Act to place such projects and activities on par with preserving wilderness character as the

			purpose of the Act. Also exempts all such projects in Wilderness from environmental review. S. 170 is called the companion, but doesn't have bad wilderness provisions.
HR 1839 Tipton (R-CO)	Hermosa Creek Watershed Protection Act	Signed into law as sec. 3062 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Would designate 37,236-acre Hermosa Creek Wilderness in San Juan National Forest, and add 499 acres to Weminuche Wilderness in CO. <i>S. 841 is companion.</i>
HR 1881 Bishop (R-UT)	Energy Production and Project Delivery Act	Referred to NR Committee, Judiciary Comm., Energy and Commerce Comm., and Transportation and Infrastructure Comm.	Sec. 310 of this bill would override the Secretary's decision to terminate the lease for commercial oyster farm at Drakes Estero in the Phillip Burton Wilderness at Pt. Reyes National Seashore in CA. Would reverse the Interior decision in Nov. 2012 to make Drakes Estero part of the Wilderness.
HR 2201 Smith (D-WA)	Rural Economic Vitalization Act	Referred to NR and Ag Committees	Would require BLM and FS to permanently retire livestock grazing permits (including those in Wilderness) that are voluntarily relinquished by ranchers. Intent is to provide a means for conservation interests to compensate ranchers to retire their permits.
HR 2276 Horsford (D-NV)	Virgin Valley Tourism and Lake Mead Preservation Act	Referred to NR Committee	Would establish Gold Butte National Conservation Area in Clark County, including 7 areas totaling 221,000 acres as Wilderness. Has customary special provisions on buffers, sights-and-sounds, and military overflights. Contains problematic bad language on water rights, wildlife management (e.g., allows motor vehicle use, helicopters, and construction of guzzlers), existing activities, and allows installation of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological collection structures/devices. S 1054 is companion, though not identical.
HR 2398 Bishop (R-UT)	Bishop Border Bill	Referred to NR, Ag, and Homeland Security Committees	Prohibits Depts. of Interior and Agriculture from interfering with Homeland Security within 100 miles of Southern and Northern Borders on any federal lands. Allows DHS to build roads, barriers, towers, and to use vehicles. Waives 15 laws within 100 miles of borders, incl. Wilderness Act, ESA, and NEPA.

HR 2488 DeFazio (D-OR)	Oregon Treasures Act	Referred to NR Committee	Adds 60,000 acres to Wild Rogue Wilderness and protects an additional 143 miles of streams that feed into Rogue River. Also includes Cathedral Rock and Horse Heaven Wilderness Act, to consolidate splintered ownership of land and protect 17,340 acres of new BLM wilderness along the lower John Day River. Has customary special provisions for tribal rights and adjacent management. <i>S. 353 is companion.</i>
HR 2491 DeFazio (D-OR)	Devils Staircase Wilderness Act	Referred to NR Committee	The bill designates about 30,500 acres of the Siuslaw National Forest and BLM-admin lands as the Devils' Staircase Wilderness and protects about 14 miles of the Wasson and Franklin Creeks. Has customary special provisions for adjacent area management language. <i>S. 352 is companion.</i>
HR 2552 DeGette (D-CO)	Colorado Wilderness Act	Referred to NR Committee and to Water and Power subcomm.	Designates 31 areas in CO as Wilderness totaling approx. 750,000 acres. Allows West Elk Wilderness to be reduced for any future expansion of Blue Mesa Reservoir. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones, and military overflights. Allows competitive running events in the Redcloud Peak Wilderness Area and Handies Peak Wilderness Area. Designates 2 Proposed Wildernesses. Has good water rights language.
HR 2798 Latta (R-OH)	Commercial Filming Bill	Passed House Feb. 5 as part of HR 3590.	Sec. 2 of this bill is a disguised, back-door attempt to prohibit federal agencies from enforcing the ban on commercial filming in Wilderness. <i>S. 1335 is companion.</i>
HR 2808 Matheson (D-UT)	Wasatch Wilderness and Watershed Protection Act	Referred to NR Committee	Designates 3 wildernesses totaling 13,407 acres in Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests of UT. Also designates 4 Special Management Areas totaling 11,013 acres that can be converted to Wilderness 1 year after termination of commercial heli-skiing operations. Contains customary buffer zone language. Allows continued access routes to White Pine Reservoir within Wilderness.
HR 2954	Public Lands Omnibus	H Rpt 113-340. Passed House Feb. 6.	Includes 4 wilderness-damaging bills: 1. HR 908- Green Mtn Lookout bill 2. HR 3492 – Yellowstone-Gr. Teton Rivers bill

			3. HR 657 – Grazing Improvement Act 4. HR 3188 – Rim Fire Salvage Act
HR 3188 McClintock (R-CA)	Yosemite Rim Fire Emergency Salvage Logging Act	Passed House Feb. 6 as part of HR 2954.	Requires salvage logging following the Yosemite Rim fire in places including the Emigrant Wilderness on the Stanislaus NF. (Yosemite NP later exempted.) Waives all federal laws, administrative review, and judicial review.
HR 3492 Loomis (R-WY)	River Paddling Protection Act	Passed House Feb. 6 as part of HR 2954.	Would overturn the current ban on boating on certain streams in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, and the National Elk Refuge, and allow hand-propelled vessels on these streams. S. 2018 is companion.
HR 3590	Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreation Act (SHARE)	H Rpt 113-339. Passed full House Feb. 5.	Contains 2 wilderness-damaging bills: 1. HR 1825 – Sportsmen’s Heritage Act 2. HR 2798 –Commercial Filming Bill
HR 3606 McClintock (R-CA)	Emigrant Wilderness Bill	Passed House NR Comm Sept. 15, 2014. Hse Rpt 113-595. Placed on Union Calendar.	Would freeze levels of commercial outfitter and packstock use in the Emigrant Wilderness and prohibit the Forest Service from reducing levels of use in response to resource damage or loss of wilderness character.
HR 3917 and 3922 Kilmer (D-WA)	Wild Olympics Wilderness Bill	Referred to NR Committee.	Designates 14 areas totaling 126,554 acres of Olympic NF in WA as Wilderness, and one area of 5,346 acres as potential Wilderness. HR 3917 is clean. HR 3922 has uniquely bad buffer zone language. S. 1949 is companion.
HR 4283 Simpson (R-ID)	Smith Gulch Commercial Recreation Services Perpetuation Act	Passed full House Sept. 8, 2014. Referred to Sen ENR Comm Sept. 9, 2014.	Authorizes and/or continues maintenance or replacement of commercial recreation services and facilities at Smith Gulch along the wild Salmon River in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho in perpetuity.
HR 4689 Capps (D-CA)	Central Coast Heritage Protection Act	Introduced May 20, 2014, and referred to NR Committee	Designates 12 wildernesses or wilderness additions totaling 245,000 acres of Wilderness in the Los Padres NF in CA, and designates the 2,174-acre Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness Area. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones, and military overflights. Authorizes wildlife

			water containment structures (“guzzlers”) with motor vehicle access. Allows installation of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological collection structures/devices. Has language specifically allowing recreational and commercial horseback riding.
HR 5205	Nevada Public Lands Bill	Passed House Sept. 15, 2014.	Packages 7 NV public lands bills, including HR 433 and HR 696 that designate new Wildernesses. In addition to all the other bad provisions mentioned for these bills, HR 5205 has bad language allowing logging in the Pine Forest Range Wilderness for any fire suppression or pre-suppression by any federal, state, or local agency; driving into Wilderness with motor vehicles for anyone claiming a disability; and declaring livestock grazing as compatible with Wilderness.
HR 5311 Polis (D-CO)	Rocky Mtn Recreation and Wilderness Preservation Act	Referred to NR Comm Aug 12, 2014	Designates 39,460 acres of Wilderness and Wilderness additions on the White River National Forest in CO. Also designates a 2,338-acre Spraddle Creek Potential Wilderness. Has customary special provisions on buffer zones and military overflights.
HR 5437 Grijalva (D-AZ)	Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness Act	Referred to HR Comm Sept. 15, 2014	Expands Pajarita Wilderness on Coronado NF to 13,300 acres and designates 70,000 acre Tumacacori Wilderness on same NF. Has customary special provisions on buffer zones and military overflights. Recognizes Border Enforcement and drug interdiction operations will continue consistent with the Wilderness Act. Allows maintenance of and limited motor vehicle access to existing communications facilities within the Wilderness.
S. 23 Levin (D-MI)	Sleeping Bear Dunes Wilderness	Obama signed it March 13 as P.L. 113-87.	Designates 32,557 acres of this National Lakeshore along Lake Michigan as Wilderness. Clean. <i>HR 163 is companion.</i>
S. 37 Tester (D-MT)	Forest Jobs and Recreation Act	Passed ENR Comm. Dec. 19 with substitute language.	Designates national forest Wilderness (600,564 acres in 19 areas) and BLM Wilderness (65,700 acres in 5 areas) in MT. Has customary special provisions on buffer zones, but also bad special provisions on snow sensors and stream gauges, wildlife management and habitat manipulation,

			water impoundments, and, in Snowcrest Wilderness, motor vehicle access to check on dams and for livestock herding. Releases all or part of 9 BLM WSAs (66,731 acres released), and two congressionally designated national forest WSAs (124,616 acres released).
S. 112 Murray (D-WA)	Alpine Lakes Wilderness additions	Passed Senate June 19. S Rpt 113-17. Signed into law as sec. 3060 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Adds 22,000 acres of wilderness additions to Alpine Lakes Wilderness in WA. Also designates wild and scenic rivers. Clean. <i>HR 361 is companion.</i>
S. 155 Murkowski (R-AK)	Re-name Mt. McKinley as Denali	Passed ENR Committee June 18, S Rpt 113-93. Placed on Sen General Orders Sept. 10.	To re-name Mount McKinley in Denali National Park (and Wilderness) as Denali.
S. 159 Heller (R-NV)	Lyon County Economic Development and Recreation Act	Signed into law as sec. 3066 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Designates the 48,000-acre Wovoka Wilderness on national forest land in NV, but with tons of bad language; includes a 12,500-acre land transfer to Yerington for a copper mine development. Has customary special provisions on buffer zones and overflights, but really bad water, wildlife management, water structures, and guzzlers language. <i>HR 696 is companion.</i>
S. 241 Udall (D-NM)	Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area	Passed ENR Committee May 16, S Rpt 113-54. Placed on Senate General Orders June 27. Obama designated a 243,000-acre Natl. Monument here on March 25.	Among other things, the bill designates the 13,420-acre Cerro del Yuta Wilderness in Taos Co., NM, and the 8,000-acre Rio San Antonio Wilderness in Rio Arriba Co., NM, both on BLM-admin land and both to be a part of the National Landscape Conservation System. Has customary special provisions for buffers and treaties, and releases remainder of San Antonio WSA. <i>HR 560 is companion.</i>
S. 258 Barrasso (R-WY)	Grazing Improvement Act of 2013	Signed into law as sec. 3023 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Extends grazing permit term from 10 years to indefinitely, including designated Wildernesses. <i>HR 657 is companion.</i> Final language passed into law allows grazing permits for unlimited time and with no env. review.
S. 341 Udall (D-CO)	San Juan Mtns Wilderness Act	Passed ENR Committee June 18, S Rpt 113-99. Placed on Senate General Orders Sept. 10.	Designates 61,000 acres of Wilderness in CO. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones, and allows competitive running events in the Liberty Bell addition to the Mount Sneffels Wilderness, and releases the BLM

			Dominguez Canyon WSA.
S. 342 Reid (D-NV)	Pine Forest Range Recreation Act	Signed into law as sec. 3064 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Designates the 26,000-acre Pine Forest Range Wilderness on BLM-admin land in Humboldt Co., NV. Releases BLM WSAs. Has customary special provisions for overflights and buffer zones. Also has bad extensive fish and wildlife language allowing motor vehicles, helicopters and guzzlers. Has new water rights language intended to protect federal wilderness “by means other than a federally reserved water right” (and prohibits President from authorizing water projects). <i>HR 433 is companion.</i>
S. 352 Wyden (D-OR)	Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Act	Passed Senate June 19, S Rpt 113-28. Referred to House Pub. Lands subcommittee June 21.	The bill designates about 30,500 acres of the Siuslaw National Forest and BLM-admin lands as the Devils’ Staircase Wilderness and protects about 14 miles of the Wasson and Franklin Creeks. Has customary special provisions for adjacent area management language. <i>HR 2491 is companion.</i>
S. 353 Wyden (D-OR)	Oregon Treasures Act	Passed ENR Committee June 18, S Rpt 113-100. Placed on General Orders Sept. 10.	Adds 60,000 acres to Wild Rogue Wilderness and protects an additional 143 miles of streams that feed into Rogue River. Also includes Cathedral Rock and Horse Heaven Wilderness Act, to consolidate splintered ownership of land and protect 17,340 acres of new BLM wilderness along the lower John Day River. Has customary special provisions for tribal rights and adjacent management. <i>HR 2488 is companion.</i>
S. 364 Baucus (D-MT)	Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act	Signed into law as sec. 3065 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Creates 208,000-acre Rocky Mtn Front Conservation Management Area. Adds 50,401 acres to Bob Marshall Wilderness and 16,711 acres to the Scapegoat Wilderness. Weed control language is problematic and could affect Wilderness. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones and overflights. Final version also released 2 WSAs of 15,088 acres in e. MT.
S. 404 Murray (D-WA)	Green Mtn Lookout	Passed ENR Comm. Dec. 19 with unrelated Alaska amendment. Passed Sen. Apr. 4. Obama signed into law Apr. 15, 2014, as P.L. 113-99.	Amends 1984 WA Wilderness Act to allow the illegally-constructed Green Mtn. replica lookout to remain in Glacier Peak Wilderness. The Alaska amendment would legalize an illegally-claimed inholding in the Andreafsky

			Wilderness in AK. <i>HR 908 is companion.</i>
S. 744 Schumer (D-NY)	Immigration Reform	Passed Sen. June 27.	Title IA of this bill contains many provisions that could threaten Wildernesses, including another waiver authority so the Secretary may waive any laws for construction of physical infrastructure along the borders, increases staffing of Border Patrol and CBP, directs DHS to build more BP stations, directs Interior and Agriculture to make their lands in the Southwest Border area immediately available to CBP personnel, and extends to 100 miles from the Northern Border the zone for DHS authority.
S. 769 Durbin (D-IL)	America's Red Rock Wilderness Act (ARRWA)	Referred to ENR Committee	Designates 9 million acres in southern UT. Reserves federal water rights for Wildernesses. Clean. <i>HR 1630 is companion.</i>
S. 776 Udall (D-NM)	Columbine-Hondo Wilderness	Signed into law as sec. 3061 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Designates 45,000 acres Wilderness on Carson NF as Columbine-Hondo Wilderness; modifies 1964 boundary of Wheeler Peak Wilderness for a mtn. bike trail. Releases remainder of Columbine-Hondo WSA. Contains other land conveyances. <i>HR 1683 is companion.</i>
S. 841 Bennet (D-CO)	Hermosa Creek Watershed Protection Act	Signed into law as sec. 3062 of Defense Bill, P.L. 113-291.	Would designate 37,236-acre Hermosa Creek Wilderness in San Juan National Forest in CO. <i>HR 1839 is companion.</i>
S. 1054 Reid (D-NV)	Gold Butte National Conservation Area	Referred to ENR Committee	Would establish this National Conservation Area in Clark County, including 13 areas or additions totaling 220,000 acres as Wilderness. Has customary special provisions on buffers, sights-and-sounds, and military overflights. Contains problematic bad language on water rights, wildlife management (e.g., allows motor vehicle use, helicopters, and construction of guzzlers), existing activities, and allows installation of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological collection structures/devices. <i>HR 2276 is companion, though not identical.</i>
S. 1263 Heller (R-NV)	Douglas County Conservation Act	Referred to ENR Committee	Designated 12,230 acres of BLM land in Douglas County as the Burbank Canyons Wilderness. Has customary special

			provisions on buffers, sights-and-sounds, and military overflights. Contains problematic bad language on water rights, wildlife management (e.g., allows motor vehicle use, aircraft and helicopters), existing activities and airstrips.
S. 1294 Alexander (R-TN)	Tennessee Wilderness Act of 2013	Placed on General Orders on Sen. floor Apr. 8.	Designates nearly 20,000 acres of Wilderness on Cherokee National Forest in TN, including a new 9,038-acre Upper Bald River Wilderness, and adds 10,518 acres to 5 existing Wildernesses. Clean.
S. 1335 Murkowski (R-AK)	Sportsman's Act	Placed on General Orders on Sen. floor.	Sec. 402 of this bill is a disguised, back-door attempt to prohibit federal agencies from enforcing the ban on commercial filming in Wilderness. <i>HR 2798 is companion.</i>
S. 1430 Risch (R-ID)	Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act	Referred to ENR Committee. Obama signed it July 25 as P.L. 113-136.	Grandfathers water systems in FC-River of No Return and Selway-Bitterroot Wildernesses, many of which were built by trespass. Passed House in 2012. <i>HR 876 is companion.</i>
S. 1660 Hagan (D-SC)	SPORT Act (Sportsmen's and Public Outdoor Recreation Traditions Act)	Referred to Env. and Public Works Committee	Sec. 107 is a disguised, back-door attempt to prohibit federal agencies from enforcing the ban on commercial filming in Wilderness.
S. 1695 Cantwell (D-WA)	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain Wilderness Act	Referred to Env. and Public Works Committee	Designates 1.56 million-acre coastal plain of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as Wilderness. Clean. <i>HR 139 is companion.</i>
S. 1794 Udall (D-CO)	Browns Canyon National Monument and Wilderness Act	Referred to ENR Committee	Establishes a 22,000-acre Browns Canyon National Monument around Arkansas River in CO, including a 10,400-acre Browns Canyon Wilderness of both BLM and FS lands. Allows control of nonnative invasive plants and noxious weeds.
S. 1805 Udall (D-NM)	Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Conservation Act	Referred to ENR Committee	Creates 498,815-acre National Monument on BLM-administered land in Dona Ana County, NM, including 8 designated wildernesses that total 241,067 acres. Has customary special provisions for buffer zones and military overflights. Allows paragliding in Potrillo Mountains

			Wilderness to continue.
S. 1929 Begich (D-AK)	King Cove All-Weather Road Corridor Act	Referred to ENR Committee	Requires a land exchange to build a road through the Izembek Wilderness in Alaska.
S. 1949 Murray (D-WA)	Wild Olympics Wilderness	Referred to ENR Committee	Designates 14 areas totaling 126,554 acres of Olympic NF in WA as Wilderness, and one area of 5,346 acres as potential Wilderness. Has uniquely bad buffer zone language. <i>HR 3922 is companion.</i>
S. 1996 Hagan (D-NC)	Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act	Placed on General Orders	Sec. 108 is a disguised, back-door attempt to prohibit federal agencies from enforcing the ban on commercial filming in Wilderness.
S. 2018 Barrasso (R-WY)	River Paddling Protection Act	Referred to ENR Committee	Would overturn the current ban on boating on certain streams in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, and the National Elk Refuge, and allow hand-propelled vessels on these streams. <i>HR 3492 is companion.</i>
S. 2363 Hagan (D-NC)	Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act	Replaced S. 1996. Introduced May 20, 2014, and placed on the Calendar. Apparently died on Sen. Floor July 10.	Sec. 108 is a disguised, back-door attempt to prohibit federal agencies from enforcing the ban on commercial filming in Wilderness.