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**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2009**

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## **Bill Text and Background for the Week of February 9, 2009**

- Possible Motion to Instruct/Appoint Conferees on H.R. 1 – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
- S. 22 – Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009
- Further consideration of H.R. 1 – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

**POSSIBLE MOTION TO INSTRUCT/APPOINT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1 - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009** *(Reps. Obey/Rangel/Waxman/George Miller (CA) /Oberstar/Gordon/Frank/Velazquez/Towns/Spratt - Appropriations)*

**Bill Text:** HTML Version, PDF Version

[Bill Summary and Status](#)

**Rules Committee Meeting:** TBA

**Committee:** [Committee on Appropriations](#)

**Committee Staff Contact:** 5-2771

The Previous Legislative Bulletin on H.R. 1 in the January 26 Whip Pack can be found [here](#)

**LEGISLATION AT A GLANCE:**

**TO BE ADDED**

**S. 22 – OMNIBUS PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2009** (Sen. Bingaman – Natural Resources) (Subject to a Rule)

**Bill Text:** [HTML Version](#), [PDF Version](#)  
[Bill Summary and Status](#)

**Rules Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in H-313, the Capitol, [Special Announcement](#), **Meeting Time: 4:30pm Tuesday 2/10**, [Text of Bill as Passed by Senate](#)

**Committee:** [Committee on Natural Resources](#)

**Committee Staff Contact:** 5-6065

**LEGISLATION AT A GLANCE:**

**S. 22: The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009**

This omnibus legislation combines more than 160 individual measures reported by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee during the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, including 71 bills already passed by the House. The Senate has elected to combine these measures for procedural reasons.

The bill includes measures affecting the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Geological Survey within the Department of the Interior as well as the Forest Service within the Agriculture Department, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Commerce Department and the Smithsonian Institution. The package combines wilderness designations, land conveyances and exchanges, river and trail designations, historic preservation measures, and important water settlements.

Among the bill's most prominent individual pieces are wilderness proposals in West Virginia, California, New Mexico, Colorado and Oregon, authorization for the National Landscape Conservation System within the BLM, important forest landscape restoration legislation, the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, and the Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Act.

Enactment of S. 22 will strengthen our National Park System as it nears its centennial anniversary, improve forest health, facilitate better management of our public lands through authorization of the National Landscape Conservation System and increase the quantity and quality of water provided to numerous local communities. In addition, invaluable historic and cultural resources, including the sacred ground of American battlefields, will receive better protection under this legislation.

Each of these bills is an important accomplishment for its sponsor and the constituents who support it; taken as a whole, this package is truly landmark legislation which will improve the quality of life for millions of people in communities across the country.

**CRS Reports:**

[R40185](#): The Endangered Species Act (ESA) in the 111th Congress: Conflicting Values and Difficult Choices

[R40172](#): Fishery, Aquaculture, and Marine Mammal Issues in the 111th Congress

[RL33462](#): Heritage Areas: Background, Proposals, and Current Issues

[R40143](#): Ocean Acidification

[R40125](#): Title X of S. 22: San Joaquin River Restoration

[RL34263](#): U.S. Civilian Space Policy Priorities: Reflections 50 Years After Sputnik

[R40180](#): Water Resources Issues in the 111th Congress

[RL30809](#): The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and Federal Water Rights

**GAO Reports:**

(TBA)

**CBO Report:**

[Cost Estimate](#): Cost Estimate for the Bill as Passed by the Senate on January 15, 2009

**Organization Statements:**

(TBA)

**Administration Position:**

(TBA)

**Fact Sheets & Talking Points:**

[DPC Fact Sheet](#) - S. 22, the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, January 7, 2009

**Press Releases, News Articles & Related Information:**

[Bingaman on Passage of Omnibus Public Lands Management Act](#), Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, January 15, 2009

[Bingaman Speech](#): S. 22, Omnibus Public Lands Management Act, Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, January 9, 2009

[Quick Action on 160+ Public Lands Bills](#), Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, January 7, 2009

**Other Resources:**

(TBA)

**FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1 – AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009** (Reps. Obey/Rangel/Waxman/George Miller (CA)/Oberstar/Gordon/ Frank/ Velazquez/Towns/Spratt - Appropriations) (Subject to a Rule)

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**TO BE ADDED**

**CRS Reports:**

[R40160](#): Agriculture, Nutrition, and Rural Provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009  
[RL34396](#): The America COMPETES Act and the FY2009 Budget  
[R40158](#): The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA, S.Amdt. 98, H.R. 1): Medicaid Provisions Approved by the House and Senate Committee on Finance  
[RL32341](#): Assistance to Firefighters Program: Distribution of Fire Grant Funding  
[RL30719](#): Broadband Internet Access and the Digital Divide: Federal Assistance Programs  
[RL33816](#): Broadband Loan and Grant Programs in the USDA's Rural Utilities Service  
[RL34715](#): The Child Tax Credit  
[RS22919](#): Community Development Block Grants: Legislative Proposals to Assist Communities Affected by Home Foreclosures  
[RL32872](#): Community Services Block Grants (CSBG): Funding and Reauthorization  
[R40188](#): Comparison of Social Security Provisions in the Stimulus Packages Proposed by the House of Representatives and Senate  
[RL34711](#): Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY2009 (P.L. 110-329): An Overview  
[RL31967](#): The Debt Limit: History and Recent Increases  
[RS22037](#): Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF): Program Overview and Issues  
[R40104](#): Economic Stimulus: Issues and Policies  
[RL33989](#): Enforcement of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules  
[R40088](#): The Federal Budget: Current and Upcoming Issues  
[RL33755](#): Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Family  
[RL34120](#): Federal Information Security and Data Breach Notification Laws  
[RL34448](#): Federal Research and Development Funding: FY2009  
[R40153](#): The First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit: An Economic Analysis  
[R40172](#): Fishery, Aquaculture, and Marine Mammal Issues in the 111th Congress  
[R40161](#): The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act  
[RL31129](#): Higher Education Tax Credits and Deduction: An Overview of the Benefits and Their Relationship to Traditional Student Aid  
[RS22389](#): An Introduction to the Design of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit  
[97-104](#): Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program: An Overview  
[RS22842](#): Medicaid and Graduate Medical Education  
[RS22852](#): Medicaid and Outpatient Hospital Services  
[RS22397](#): Medicaid and Schools  
[RS22843](#): Medicaid Provider Taxes  
[RS22848](#): Medicaid Regulation of Governmental Providers

[RL34764](#): Medicaid Regulatory Issues  
[RL32950](#): Medicaid: The Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)  
[RL34535](#): Net Operating Losses: Proposed Extension of Carryback Period  
[R40157](#): The Potential Role of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant in the Recession  
[R40151](#): Proposed Funding for Education in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
[R40182](#): Proposed Funding for Workforce Development in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009  
[R40159](#): Public Health and Medical Preparedness and Response: Issues in the 111th Congress  
[RS22894](#): School Construction, Modernization, Renovation, and Repair Issues  
[R40181](#): Selected Health Funding in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
[RL33375](#): Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response: The SAFER Grant Program  
[R40112](#): States and Proposed Economic Recovery Plans  
[RS21126](#): Tax Cuts and Economic Stimulus: How Effective Are the Alternatives?  
[R40178](#): Tax Cuts on Repatriation Earnings as Economic Stimulus: An Economic Analysis  
[RS22815](#): The Technology Innovation Program  
[RL33527](#): Technology Transfer: Use of Federally Funded Research and Development  
[RS22915](#): Temporary Extension of Unemployment Benefits: Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08)  
[RS20210](#): Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms: Economic, Program, and Policy Issues  
[RL34165](#): The Transition to Digital Television: Is America Ready?  
[R40165](#): Unemployment and Health Insurance: Current Legislation and Issues  
[RL33362](#): Unemployment Insurance: Available Unemployment Benefits and Legislative Activity  
[RL34742](#): The U.S. Financial Crisis: The Global Dimension with Implications for U.S. Policy  
[R40200](#): The U.S. Financial Crisis: The Response By Switzerland  
[RL31134](#): Using Business Tax Cuts to Stimulate the Economy

**GAO Reports:**

(TBA)

**CBO Report:**

[Cost Estimate](#): Cost Estimate for an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, as Introduced by Senators Inouye and Baucus on January 31, 2009

[Cost Estimate](#): Cost Estimate for the Bill as Passed by the House of Representatives on January 28, 2009

[Cost Estimate](#): Cost Estimate for Amendment Numbered 178 to H.R. 1

[Cost Estimate](#): Cost Estimate for the Bill as Introduced in the House of Representatives on January 26, 2009

**Organization Statements:**

(TBA)

**Administration Position:**

["Compromise">>](#) President Obama Weekly Address, the White House Blog, February 7, 2009  
["The Action Americans Need">>](#) the White House Blog, February 5, 2009  
[Vice President Biden: "Quite simply, we cannot wait.">>](#) The White House Blog, February 5, 2009  
["Jobs in all 50 states">>](#) The White House Blog, February 4, 2009  
["How our schools should be">>](#) The White House Blog, February 4, 2009  
["What Governors Know">>](#) the White House Blog, February 2, 2009

**Fact Sheets & Talking Points:**

[DPC Report](#) – Estimated Benefits in the States and Indian Country American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, February 6, 2009  
[What 3.6 Million Jobs Lost Over 13 Months Looks Like](#), Office of the Speaker, February 6, 2009  
[101: A Guide to How the Stimulus Works](#), Center for American Progress, February 5, 2009  
[DPC Report](#) – The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Creating Jobs, Investing in Our Country's Future, and Cutting Taxes (State-by-State Fact Sheets), February 4, 2009  
[DPC Report](#) – H.R. 1: the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as amended, February 2, 2009  
[Study of the Recovery and Reinvestment Plan](#), Christina Romer, Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, Jared Bernstein, Chief Economist to the Vice-President  
[The Economic Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#), Mark Zandi, Chief Economist Moody's Economy.com, January 21, 2009

**Press Releases, News Articles & Related Information:**

[American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#), Office of the Speaker Information Page, January 28, 2009  
[Pelosi: With 3.6 Million Jobs Lost, We Cannot Afford Delay on Recovery Package](#), February 6, 2009  
[Hoyer: Dismal Jobs Report Means Urgent Action Is Needed on Economic Recovery Legislation](#), February 6, 2009  
Pelosi: Statement on House Passage of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, January 28, 2009  
[Hoyer: Statement on Economic Stimulus Plan](#), Office of the Leader, January 28, 2009  
[Clyburn: Statement on Passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#), January 28, 2009  
[1st order of business is creating or saving 3 million jobs in U.S.](#), Office of the Leader, January 7, 2009

**Other Resources:**

[Cosponsors of H.R. 1](#)

**Legislative History:**

On January 28, [the House passed](#) the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, H.R. 1](#), working from priorities shared with President Obama.