

Committee on Natural Resources – Markup
26 June 2024

The committee held a markup and took a voice vote on [H.R. 8790](#) (Westerman – (R-AR), “Fix Our Forests Act”

Highlights:

- H.R. 8790, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.
- There were minimal mentions in the discussion on Tribal lands – specifically forestry – in the midst of the committee discussion.

General notes:

There was wide discussion amongst the committee members on the legislation, but only a few passing references to Tribal forestry issues. Committee member from both sides of the aisle – when speaking on the bill text or proposed amendments – mentioned the overlap that federal forestry lands and wildfire impacts have on neighboring or contiguous Tribal lands when Tribes were mentioned.

Amendments accepted and one not accepted are below:

- Representative Tom Tiffany (R-WI) offered an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Tiffany ANS FOFA](#).
The amendment, as amended, was agreed to by **voice vote**.
- Representative Jared Huffman (D-CA) offered a Substitute Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Huffman 100](#).
The amendment was not agreed to by a **roll call vote of 14 to 19**.
- Representative Russ Fulcher (R-ID) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Westerman #1](#).
The amendment was agreed to by **voice vote**.
- Representative Susie Lee (D-NV) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Leger Fernández #5](#).
The amendment was not agreed to by a **roll call vote of 14 to 19**.
- Representative Katie Porter (D-CA) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Porter #1](#).
The amendment was not agreed to by a **roll call vote of 14 to 19**.
- Representative Val Hoyle (D-OR) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Hoyle 038](#).

The amendment was agreed to by **voice vote**.

- Representative Val Hoyle (D-OR) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Hoyle 037](#).

The amendment was **withdrawn**.

- Representative Jared Huffman (D-CA) offered an amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute designated [Kamlager-Dove #3](#).
The amendment was not agreed to by a **roll call vote of 14 to 19**.

H.R. 8790, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by **voice vote**.