



H.RES. 1158 – RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OZARK NATIONAL FOREST IN ARKANSAS

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1158 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative John Boozeman (R-AR) on April 29, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1158 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on June 9, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1158 resolves that the House of Representatives recognizes the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Ozark National Forest in Arkansas.

BACKGROUND

The [Ozark National Forest](#) was established on March 6, 1908 by a Presidential proclamation made by President Theodore Roosevelt and is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Services. The Forest covers approximately 1.2 million acres and is mostly situated in the Ozark Mountains of northern Arkansas. There are thirteen forest lakes, 320 campsites, 164 miles of wild and scenic river, and 395 miles of hiking trails in the Forest today.

Among the natural features within the Forest are Mount Magazine, the tallest mountain in Arkansas, and the Blanchard Springs underground caverns. Plant life within the forest included over five-hundred species of trees and woody plants. The Forest has many recreational activities available for visitors such as camping, hiking, swimming, hunting, fishing, boating, and viewing wildlife.

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