

HR 4103

Martin's Cove Land Transfer Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2002

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jun 18, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4103>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hansen, James V. [R-UT-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 15, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Martin's Cove Land Transfer Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to offer to convey to the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop specified public lands (Martin's Cove in Natrona County, Wyoming) for the purposes of public education, historic preservation, and enhanced recreational enjoyment of the public. Requires the Corporation to pay the United States the historic fair market value of the property conveyed, including any improvements.

Directs the Secretary and the Corporation to enter into an agreement, binding on any successor or assignee, that ensures that the property conveyed shall, consistent with the site's historic purposes: (1) be available in perpetuity for public education and historic preservation; and (2) provide to the public, in perpetuity and without charge, access to the property.

Directs the Secretary to require that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and its current or future affiliated corporations grant the United States a right of first refusal to acquire the property at historic fair market value if the Church or any of its corporations seeks to dispose of it.

Requires that the proceeds of this conveyance be used exclusively by the National Trails Interpretive Center Foundation, Inc., to advance the public understanding and enjoyment of the National Historic Trails System. Provides for funds to be used by the Foundation only for the following purposes and according to the following priority: (1) to complete construction of the exhibits connected with the opening of the National Historic Trails Center; and (2) to maintain, acquire, and further enhance the Center's exhibits, artistic representations, historic artifacts, and grounds.

States that this Act does not set a precedent for the resolution of land sales between or among private entities and the United States.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 18, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 17, 2002:** Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 17, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3567-3670)
- **Jun 17, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4103.
- **Jun 17, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3567)
- **Jun 17, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3567)
- **Jun 17, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-500.
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- **Jun 11, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 300.
- **May 22, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **May 21, 2002:** Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- **May 16, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 4, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Introduced in House
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