

## HR 1261

To amend the National Trails System Act to improve the efficiency and fairness of acquiring railroad rights-of-way for interim use as public trails by applying the procedures applicable to other Federal real estate acquisitions.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. (Mar 17, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1261>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2005)

Amends the National Trails System Act to provide that, in the case of any donation, transfer, lease, sale, or other conveyance of a railroad right-of-way for interim use, such use of the right-of-way shall not begin until the payment or deposit of compensation to each of the owners of the land underlying the right-of-way has been made: (1) in accordance with specified law, including the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; or (2) pursuant to the order of a court of competent jurisdiction in a condemnation proceeding consistent with such law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.