

## HR 2514

Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 19, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. (May 31, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/2514>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 14, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), to convey specified parcels of Federal land to certain counties and cities in central Idaho.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Idaho a specified parcel of BLM land for a motorized recreation park.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to construct a trail for use by pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles and as a snowmobile route.

Addresses the extension of guide and outfitter operating permits authorizing activities in the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area (BWCMA) established by this Act or wilderness areas designated under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to Congress a specified study addressing fire risk mitigation measures in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA).

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to expand and improve the Herd Lake Campground facilities located below the outlet of Herd Lake.

Designates specified parcels of Federal land in central Idaho as wilderness areas to be managed as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS).

Repeals existing law requiring review of portions of the SNRA for possible inclusion in the NWPS.

Establishes the BWCMA on Federal lands in the Challis National Forest, SNRA, and Challis District of the BLM that are not designated as wilderness areas under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for a grant to Idaho's Off Road Motor Vehicle Program.

Establishes a voluntary grazing permit waiver program.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **May 31, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior, USDA.
- **May 31, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.