
HR 4789

Douglas County, Washington, PUD Conveyance Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 16, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Nov 13, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Douglas County, Washington, PUD Conveyance Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, if the Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington (PUD), submits to the Secretary an offer to acquire certain public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the appraised value, to convey to the PUD all interest of the United States in and to such public land.

Instructs the Secretary complete an appraisal of the public land, which shall be conducted in accordance with specified standards. Requires the PUD to pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the appraised value of such land.

Requires any costs related to the conveyance to be paid by the PUD.

Provides for the deposit of the proceeds from the sale of the public land in the working capital fund of BLM.

Withdraws the public land from: (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, and all amendments thereto; (2) location, entry, and patenting under the mining laws, and all amendments thereto; and (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws, and all amendments thereto.

Terminates this amendment two years after enactment of this Act or upon the completion of the conveyance, whichever is earlier.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Pearce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7653-7654)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4789.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7653)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7653)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-634.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 374.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 9, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 23, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Feb 23, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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