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HR 482

Pine Springs Land Exchange Act Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-474.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-474. (Jan 12, 2007)

Law: 109-474 (Enacted Jan 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	$R \cdot NM$		Feb 1, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 2, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 31, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Pine Springs Land Exchange Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Lubbock Christian University by quitclaim deed all right of the United States to specified federal land in the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico in exchange for the conveyance of certain University land (the non-federal land).

Requires that: (1) title to the non-federal land conform with the title approval standards of the Attorney General applicable to federal land acquisitions and be otherwise acceptable to the Secretary; and (2) the costs of implementing the exchange be shared equally by the Secretary and the University.

Sets forth provisions regarding: (1) the correction of minor errors in the map; (2) revocation and withdrawal of federal land; and (3) administration of land acquired by the United States.

Instructs the Secretary, in exercising any discretion necessary to carry out this Act, to ensure that the public interest is well served.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 12, 2007: Signed by President.
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- Jan 12, 2007: Became Public Law No: 109-474.
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- Jan 3, 2007: Presented to President.
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- Dec 9, 2006: Mr. Pombo asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9251)
- Dec 9, 2006: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 12/8/2006 H9251)
- Dec 9, 2006: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 12/8/2006 H9251)
- Dec 9, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Dec 8, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Dec 7, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11537-11543; text as passed Senate: CR S11541)
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- Jul 31, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-312.
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- Jul 31, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 555.
- May 24, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Nov 2, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-347.
- Apr 13, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- Apr 12, 2005: Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Apr 12, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1861-1862)
- Apr 12, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 482.
- Apr 12, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1861)
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- Apr 12, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.