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HR 541

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-46.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-46. (Aug 2, 2005)

Law: 109-46 (Enacted Aug 2, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]

Party: Republican • State: NV • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 26, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 254	Related bill	Jul 26, 2005: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued cemetery use. Permits the lands to be used for purposes other than as cemeteries upon a determination by the relevant Secretary that such use is in the interests of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 2, 2005: Signed by President.
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- Aug 2, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-46.
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- Jul 27, 2005: Presented to President.
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- Jul 26, 2005: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9052)
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- Jul 26, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 26, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 26, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 26, 2005: Cleared for White House.
- 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 H1862-1864)
- Apr 12, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 541.
- Apr 12, 2005: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Apr 12, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1868)
- Apr 12, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 0 (Roll no. 97).(text: CR H1862-1863)
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- Apr 12, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 18, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.