

HR 6298

R.S. 2477 Rights-Of-Way Recognition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. (Oct 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2006)

R.S. 2477 Rights-Of-Way Recognition Act - Expresses congressional intent with respect to the nature of authorized rights-of-way granted and accepted for the construction of highways (routes over which the public has a right of passage, including routes used for travel, such as roads for motorized vehicles, carriage ways, navigable rivers, trails, and footpaths) over public lands not reserved for public uses under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes.

Describes the protocols that shall apply with respect to maintenance, repairs, and improvements of R.S. 2477 highways.

Acknowledges and recognizes public rights-of-way over federal land (or any federal-land portion of a public right-of-way over both federal and non-federal land) for highways shown in certain official governmental maps and aerial photographs as having validly vested under R.S. 2477 and disclaims all right, title, and interest with respect thereto.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Oct 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.