

HR 849

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2005

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 24, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/849>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 405	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-347.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to convey a specified parcel of Federal land to Clark County, Nevada, for operation of a commercial heliport facility. Prohibits the disposal of such conveyed land by the County.

Establishes a conservation fee for, and restricts the flight path of, helicopter tours originating from or concluding at the conveyed land which fly over the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area. Requires collected fees to be deposited into a special account in the Treasury for use by the Secretary for cultural, wildlife, and wilderness resources management on public lands in Nevada.

Provides that title to the conveyed land shall revert to the United States if the County ceases to use the land for the purpose described in this Act. Makes the County responsible for any reclamation necessary for reversion.

Directs the Secretary to require the County to pay the administrative costs of conveying the land.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 24, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 23, 2005:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 23, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3716-3717)
- **May 23, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 849.
- **May 23, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3716)
- **May 23, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3716)
- **May 23, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 28, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.