

HR 2675

HALE Scouts Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 12, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and F

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]

Party: Democratic • State: OK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee                                      | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate  | Referred To     | Apr 1, 2008  |
| Natural Resources Committee                    | House   | Discharged from | Mar 12, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 110 S 2876 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Help to Access Land for the Education of Scouts or HALE Scouts Act - Requires the conveyance of specified National Forest System land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America. Excludes from such conveyance the inclusion of any land within the Indian Nations National Scenic and Wildlife Area designated under the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area Act.

Requires the Council, as consideration for such land, to pay to the Secretary of Agriculture the fair market value of the land, as determined by an appraisal approved by the Secretary and done to conform with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions and the provisions relating to exchanges of public lands and interests within the National Forest System under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Provides for the deposit of such consideration into the fund established by the Sisk Act. Makes the deposited amount available for expenditure for the acquisition of land and interests in the Ouachita National Forest.

States that access to the conveyed land shall be from the adjacent land of the Council or its successor. Bars the Secretary from being required to provide additional access to such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe such terms and conditions on the conveyance as the Secretary considers in the public interest, including the reservation of access rights to the conveyed land for administrative purposes.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 1, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-553.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 336.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Mr. Abercrombie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1784-1785)
- **Mar 31, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2675.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** 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.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1790-1791)
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 2 (Roll no. 148).(text: CR H1784)
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- **Mar 31, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 6, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
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