

## HR 1287

### Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2009

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 298.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 298. (Mar 2, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1287>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Mar 3, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 4, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2009

## 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 introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)**

Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a memorandum of understanding to establish a joint partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission with regard to the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Allows the Secretary to: (1) plan, design, construct, and install exhibits in the Center related to the use and management of the resources at the Lakeshore, at a cost under \$1.5 million; and (2) use park staff from the Lakeshore in the Center to provide visitor information and education.

States that, for the purposes of the acquisition of lands or interests in lands outside the present boundaries of the Lakeshore, lands may be considered contiguous to other lands if the lands touch them, or are separated from them by only a public or private right-of-way, such as a road, railroad, or utility corridor.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 2, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 111-148.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 298.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9289)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1287.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9289)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9289)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.