

HR 129

To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 29, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, if the White Lotus Foundation in Santa Barbara, California, offers to convey to the Secretary a parcel of non-federal land that is acceptable to the Secretary and the Secretary accepts the offer, to convey approximately five acres of certain identified National Forest System land (the federal land) in Santa Barbara County to the Foundation.

Subjects the land exchange to provisions under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 related to exchanges of public lands and interests therein within the National Forest System.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the land exchange be completed within two years of enactment of this Act. Allows the Secretary to offer to sell to the White Lotus Foundation the federal land for fair market value if such exchange is not completed by such time.

Makes the land exchange subject to specified additional terms and conditions, including to valid existing rights and the White Lotus Foundation paying the reasonable costs of surveys, appraisals, and other administrative costs associated with the exchange or sale.

Requires land conveyed by exchange or sale under this Act to be appraised by an independent appraiser selected by the Secretary and such an appraisal to be conducted in accordance with nationally recognized appraisal standards.

Requires any proceeds received by the Secretary from any cash equalization payment or sale under this Act to be deposited in a special account in the Treasury and to be made available for the acquisition of land or interests in the Los Padres National Forest.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 5, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-270.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 540.
- **Jun 21, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held.
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8201)
- **Jul 16, 2009:** 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): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 549).(text: CR 7/14/2009 H8056)
- **Jul 16, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 549). (text: CR 7/14/2009 H8056)
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8056-8057)
- **Jul 14, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 129.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** 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.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-197.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 14, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.