

## HR 1713

To name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley "Wes" Watkins.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Law:** 111-101 (Enacted Nov 30, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1713>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2009
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Oct 19, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Designates: (1) the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, as the "Wes Watkins Agricultural Research Laboratory"; and (2) the United States Postal Service facility located at 310 North Perry Street, Bennington, Oklahoma, as the "Wes Watkins Post Office."

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 30, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 30, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-101.
- **Nov 20, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 10, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 9, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11300)
- **Nov 9, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11300)
- **Nov 9, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 200.
- **Oct 19, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Mr. Ellsworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9591-9593)
- **Sep 16, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1713.
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9591-9592)
- **Sep 16, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9591-9592)
- **Sep 16, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform