

## HR 2025

### Backcountry Landing Strip Access Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry. (Jun 22, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2025>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 452	Identical bill	<b>Feb 23, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Backcountry Landing Strip Access Act - Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior or Agriculture from taking any action that would permanently close, restrict, or render or declare unserviceable any aircraft landing strip located on land under their jurisdiction unless: (1) the action has been approved by the head of the aviation department of the state in which the landing strip is located; (2) the Secretary publishes notice of the proposed action and provides for a 90-day public comment thereafter; and (3) the Secretary and appropriate state aviation department head have taken into consideration any comments received.

Requires the Secretaries to: (1) establish a nationwide policy for governing backcountry aviation issues relating to the management of federal land under the jurisdiction of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture; and (2) require officials with jurisdiction over such land to adhere to such policy.

Requires private and publicly-owned aircraft landing strips acquired by the government to be made available to the public for unrestricted use.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure