

HR 310

HALE Scouts Act

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Chamber: House

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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
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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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.)

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

- **Dec 16, 2009:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Reported by Senator Lincoln without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 231.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **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 H9293-9294)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 310.
- **Sep 8, 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.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9301-9302)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388 - 0, 7 Present (Roll no. 688). (text: CR H9293)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388 - 0, 7 Present (Roll no. 688). (text: CR H9293)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.