

HR 4332

Soledad Canyon High Desert, California Public Lands Conservation and Management Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jan 13, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3057	Related bill	Mar 2, 2010: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Soledad Canyon High Desert, California Public Lands Conservation and Management Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) cancel Bureau of Land Management (BLM) mineral contracts CA-20139 and CA-22901; and (2) withdraw the areas that were subject to such contracts from further mineral entry under all mineral leasing and sales authorities available to the Secretary.

Requires the holder of such contracts to receive specified compensation for the cancellation.

Deems: (1) any negotiated agreement between the Secretary and the contract holder as to the amount of compensation to be a compromise settlement of imminent litigation; and (2) judgment by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims to be final.

Directs the Secretary to offer for sale by competitive bidding specified lands identified for disposition near Victorville, California, and provides for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land and interests with the proceeds of such sale.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jan 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means