

## HR 2745

To amend the Mesquite Lands Act of 1986 to facilitate implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River in Clark County, Nevada.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2011

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 17, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2745>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 20, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 29, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1473	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2012:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-642.

Amends Public Law 99-548, commonly known as the Mesquite Lands Act of 1986 (the Act), to require proceeds from sales in the fourth area to be used for the implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River in Clark County, Nevada, including any associated groundwater monitoring plan.

Extends, until November 29, 2020, withdrawal and purchase authority with respect to the fifth and sixth areas.

Amends the Act to provide for the conveyance to the city of Mesquite, Nevada, of the approximately 218 acres of land identified as Hiatus on the map entitled "Mesquite Airport Conveyance " and dated January 13, 2012, from among the up to 2,560 acres of public land to be selected by the city from the sixth area.

Amends the Act to require, if the public land conveyed to the city of Mesquite from the sixth area is not being used by the city as an airport or for another public purpose, such land to revert to the United States, at the option of the Secretary of the Interior, except that the city shall have an exclusive right to purchase the land.

Grants the city of Mesquite, until November 29, 2020, the exclusive right to purchase the parcels of public land from the sixth area that the Secretary did not convey to the city pursuant to the Act.

Requires the proceeds from the sale of each parcel to be deposited into the General Treasury.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 17, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 16, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2745)
- **May 16, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 5/15/2012 H2680)
- **May 16, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 5/15/2012 H2680)
- **May 16, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2012:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 15, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2680-2681)
- **May 15, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2745.
- **May 15, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Heinrich objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 10, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-474.
- **May 10, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 332.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 2, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.