HR 4027

To clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes".

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Native Americans
Introduced: Feb 14, 2012
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. (Jun 19, 2012)
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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 25, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1209	Related bill	**Jun 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
112 HR 1053	Related bill	**Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Authorizes Utah to relinquish for the benefit of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation certain of its school trust or subsurface mineral lands south of the border between Grand County and Uintah County, Utah, in exchange for certain federal subsurface mineral lands north of that border.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reserve an overriding interest in that portion of the mineral estate composed of minerals subject to leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act in the mineral lands conveyed to Utah. Delineates the extent of that interest.

Requires Utah to reserve, for the benefit of its school trust, an overriding interest in that portion of the mineral estate composed of minerals subject to leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act in the mineral lands it relinquished to the federal government. Delineates the extent of that interest.

Obligates neither the federal government nor Utah to lease or otherwise develop oil and gas resources in which the other party retains an overriding interest under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Utah and the Tribe to facilitate the relinquishment and selection of the lands to be conveyed, and the administration of the overriding interests reserved under this Act.

Terminates the overriding interests reserved by the Secretary and Utah 30 years after this Act's enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3712-3713)
- **Jun 18, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4027.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3712)
- **Jun 18, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3712)
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 31, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-509.
- **May 31, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 357.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 20, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 14, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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