

HR 473

HALE Scouts Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Law: 112-103 (Enacted Apr 2, 2012)

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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	Discharged From	Mar 15, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 610	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 23, 2011. The summary of that 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 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 to pay to the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) 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.

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

- **Apr 2, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 2, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-103.
- **Mar 22, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 15, 2012:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1760)
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- **Mar 15, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Mar 15, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 4, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6475-6476)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 473.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6475)
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- **Oct 3, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-218.
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 142.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 14, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.