

## HR 1294

Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 9, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 11, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4	Related bill	<b>Nov 13, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597.
113 HR 1526	Related bill	<b>Sep 23, 2013:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the community forest demonstration area or areas of a state, consisting of National Forest System (NFS) land, at the request of a Board of Trustees appointed by a governor to manage such land in that state.

Conditions establishment of an area upon: (1) inclusion of at least 200,000 acres of NFS land; (2) a state has a forest practices law or regulatory structure applicable to state or privately owned forest land; (3) agreement with the governor by the county in which the land is located requiring the county, in using revenues received from the area, to continue to meet obligations under applicable state law pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 or other provisions concerning payment of receipts for the benefit of public schools and roads.

Excludes from a community forest demonstration area land that is a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or on which the removal of vegetation is specifically prohibited by federal law.

Deems the administration and management of a community forest demonstration area, including implementing actions, not to be federal action and subject to federal laws only to the extent that they apply to the state administration and management of forest lands in which the community forest demonstration area is located.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 11, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Mar 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.