

HR 2398

To prohibit the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from taking action on Federal lands that impede border security on such lands, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 16, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2013
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5230	Related bill	Sep 8, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 550.
113 HR 5137	Related bill	Sep 2, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
113 S 2772	Related bill	Aug 1, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 527.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2013)

National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act - Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) from prohibiting or restricting U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) activities on federal land under their respective jurisdictions, located within 100 miles of an international land border, to: (1) execute search and rescue operations, and (2) prevent all unlawful entries into the United States through the international land borders of the United States.

Grants CBP access to such lands to conduct the following activities: (1) road and barrier construction and maintenance; (2) use of patrol vehicles; (3) installation, maintenance, and operation of surveillance equipment and sensors; and (4) deployment of temporary tactical infrastructure.

Provides that a waiver by the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) of specified laws regarding sections of the international border between the United States and Mexico and between the United States and Canada shall apply to all land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture within 100 miles of the international land borders of the United States with respect to CBP activities under this Act.

States that this Act shall not be construed to restrict legal use (grazing, hunting, mining, or public-use recreational and backcountry airstrips) on land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture.

States that: (1) this Act shall have no effect on state or private lands, and shall not provide authority on or access to state or private lands; and (2) nothing in this Act supersedes, replaces, negates, or diminishes treaties or other agreements between the United States and Indian tribes.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jun 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Homeland Security, 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.