

HR 2511

Federal Land Freedom Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jun 26, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jul 3, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2511>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2013
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 9, 2013
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 17, 2013
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 29, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4304	Related bill	Jun 13, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 4286	Related bill	Apr 16, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 S 2170	Related bill	Mar 27, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 S 1233	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2013)

Federal Land Freedom Act of 2013 - Authorizes a state to: (1) establish a program covering the leasing and permitting processes, regulatory requirements, and any other provisions by which the state would exercise its rights to develop all forms of energy resources on available federal land in the state; and (2) as a condition of certification, submit a declaration to the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture (USDA), and Energy (DOE) that such a program has been established or amended.

Considers each program certified under this Act as satisfying all applicable requirements of federal law and regulations, including: (1) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), (2) the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and (3) the National Historic Preservation Act.

Requires, upon submission of a declaration by a state, the program to be certified, and the state to receive all rights from the federal government to develop all forms of energy resources covered by the program.

Prohibits activities carried out in accordance with this Act from being subject to: (1) judicial review, and (2) the Administrative Procedure Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.