HR 253

Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 15, 2013

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 18, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 24, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 28	Identical bill	**Sep 10, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 170.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2013)

Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), upon request by Brigham Young University, to convey an approximately 80-acre parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah.

Requires the University to pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the fair market value of such land. Requires such consideration to be deposited in the general Treasury fund to reduce the federal deficit.

Directs the University, after the conveyance, to represent that it will: (1) continue allowing the same reasonable public access to the trailhead, and the part of the Y Mountain Trail already owned by the University, as has been historically allowed; and (2) allow such access to the part of the Trail and the "Y" symbol located on the conveyed land.

Requires the exact acreage and legal description of the conveyed land to be determined by a survey that is satisfactory to the Secretary.

Requires Brigham Young University to pay the costs of the survey and appraisal and any administrative analyses required by law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3661-3663)
- **Jun 17, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 253.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3667-3668)
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 1 (Roll no. 246).(text: CR H3661-3662)
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- **Jun 17, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-98.
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 68.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.