

HR 2672

Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Sep 16, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 9, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 16, 2014
Financial Services Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 4, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5786	Related bill	Dec 3, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
113 S 1916	Related bill	Sep 16, 2014: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act - Directs the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to establish an application process under which a person who lives or does business in a state may apply to have an area in the state identified as a rural area if it has not yet been so designated by the CFPB for purposes of federal consumer financial law.

Prescribes criteria for the CFPB to consider when evaluating the application.

Requires the CFPB to: (1) grant or deny the application within 90 days after the public comment period ends; and (3) publish the grant or denial in the Federal Register, including an explanation of the factors upon which the CFPB relied in making its determination.

Sunsets this Act two years after its date of enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2014:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 7, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 6, 2014:** Mrs. Capito moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 6, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3420-3422)
- **May 6, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2672.
- **May 6, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3420)
- **May 6, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3420)
- **May 6, 2014:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 14, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 14, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 55 - 1.
- **Dec 4, 2013:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Prior to Referral.
- **Jul 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.