

HR 298

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield located in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky, and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes.

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. (Apr 29, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 15, 2013
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 15, 2013
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 23, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2780	Related bill	Sep 9, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5435-5436)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on December 2, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Mill Springs Battlefield in Kentucky (relating to the Battle of Mill Springs fought on January 19, 1862, in Pulaski and Wayne Counties during the Civil War) and the feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (NPS).

Requires such study, among other things, to analyze: (1) the effect of the Battlefield's designation as a unit of the NPS on existing commercial and recreational activities, energy production and transmission infrastructure, and the authority of state and local governments to manage those activities; and (2) the identification of any authorities, including condemnation, that will compel or permit the Secretary to influence or participate in local land use decisions (such as zoning) or place restrictions on non-federal lands if the Battlefield is designated as an NPS unit.

Requires owners of private property adjacent to the Battlefield to be notified of the commencement and scope of this study.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3212-3214)
- **Apr 28, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 298.
- **Apr 28, 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 H3212-3213)
- **Apr 28, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3212-3213)
- **Dec 2, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-280.
- **Dec 2, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 201.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 3, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **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.