

HR 4272

Forest Access in Rural Communities Act

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Committee Activity

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Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 10, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5598	Related bill	Oct 1, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

Forest Access in Rural Communities Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), through the Forest Service, to cease all implementation and enforcement of the travel management rule for units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain to the extent that it will, or can reasonably be expected to, alter public access to such lands.

Requires the Secretary, as a condition on the preparation of an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for a proposed access travel management action, to consult with affected counties for the purpose of incorporating their needs, uses, and input.

Bars the Secretary from implementing an access travel management action unless and until the Secretary: (1) complies with the consultation requirement imposed by this Act, and (2) obtains the concurrence of each affected county for the implementation of such action.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 24, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Mar 14, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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