

SRES 483

A resolution establishing a point of order against legislation selling Federal land in order to reduce the deficit.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2014)

Makes it out of order in the Senate to consider legislation that sells any federal land and uses the proceeds of the sale to reduce the federal deficit, except for the sale of federal land in a state as part of a program that acquires land in the same state of comparable value or contains exceptional resources.

Permits waiver or suspension of such prohibition, or successful appeals from rulings of the Chair, only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths (60) of the Senate.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3944-3945)
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3944)