

## HR 4866

### Lesser Prairie Chicken Voluntary Recovery Act of 2014

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 9, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2677	Related bill	Jul 29, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Lesser Prairie Chicken Voluntary Recovery Act of 2014 - Removes the Department of the Interior's listing of the lesser prairie chicken as threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Prohibits further treatment of the species as threatened or endangered before January 31, 2020.

Requires Interior to monitor and submit an annual report on progress in the conservation of the lesser prairie chicken under:

- the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-Wide Conservation Plan of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies,
- all related Candidate Conservation Agreements (agreements to voluntarily undertake measures to conserve a covered species),
- Candidate Conservation Agreements With Assurances (agreements to voluntarily undertake measures to conserve a covered species with assurances that additional measures will not be imposed if the species becomes listed in the future),
- conservation programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Department of Agriculture (USDA),
- state conservation programs, and
- private conservation efforts.

Prohibits the lesser prairie chicken from being treated as threatened or endangered beginning on January 31, 2020, unless Interior publishes a determination that conservation efforts under the Range-Wide Plan, agreements, programs, and efforts have not achieved the Plan's conservation goals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 9, 2014:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.