

HR 4901

Advancing Conservation and Education Act of 2014

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2014
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Advancing Conservation and Education Act of 2014 - Allows Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming (western states) to relinquish state land grant parcels wholly or primarily within federal conservation areas and to select, in exchange, unappropriated public land within the state. Defines "federal conservation areas" as lands within the outer boundaries of units of the National Park, National Wilderness Preservation, National Wildlife Refuge, or National Landscape Conservation Systems and certain designated lands within the National Forest System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to create a process for the relinquishment of such parcels.

Allows a western state to select, and the Secretary to convey, lands that are mineral in character.

Requires the overall value of the state land grant parcels and the unappropriated public land to be conveyed to be equal.

Sets forth requirements regarding records of hazardous materials on land conveyed, water rights, and grazing permits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.