

HR 1554

Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 8, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2012	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Conference held.
114 S 1942	Identical bill	Dec 16, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 334.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires all interest of the United States in 148 acres of identified land shall be conveyed by patent to the Gordman-Leverich Partnership (GLP), a Colorado Limited Liability Partnership.

The conveyance: (1) is subject to the valid existing rights of the lessee of federal oil and gas lease COC-75070 and any other valid existing rights, and (2) shall reserve to the United States the right to collect rent and royalty payments on such lease for its duration.

The conveyance does not modify the exterior boundary of the White River National Forest in Colorado nor the boundaries of Sections 18 and 19 of a certain Township in Colorado, as such boundaries are in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

The conveyance shall: (1) be completed by no later than 180 days of enactment of this Act; and (2) be without consideration, except that all costs incurred by the Department of the Interior relating to any survey, platting, legal description, or other activities carried out to prepare and issue the patent shall be paid by GLP to Interior prior to the conveyance of such land.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 114-195.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 340.
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-490.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Mr. McClinton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5997-5998)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1554.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5997-5998)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5997-5998)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-257.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 195.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.