

## HR 1793

### Sage-Grouse and Mule Deer Habitat Conservation and Restoration Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 468	Identical bill	May 6, 2015: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-37.

## **Sage-Grouse and Mule Deer Habitat Conservation and Restoration Act of 2015**

This bill provides a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) for a vegetation management project by the Bureau of Land Management or the Forest Service involving removal or treatment of any Pinyon or Juniper tree to conserve or restore the habitat of the greater sage-grouse or mule deer.

Under NEPA a categorical exclusion is a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and which have been found to have no such effect in procedures adopted by a federal agency in implementing environmental regulations. Therefore, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is required.

### **Actions Timeline**

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