

## HR 2014

Healthy Kids Outdoors Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 23, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (May 26, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2014>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 19, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 5, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1078	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Healthy Kids Outdoors Act of 2015

Authorizes the Department of the Interior to issue one cooperative agreement per state to eligible entities to implement and update a five-year Healthy Kids Outdoors State Strategy for encouraging Americans, especially children, youth, and families, to be physically active outdoors.

Requires eligible entities to provide a 25% match of the funding that they receive under this Act through in-kind contributions or cash.

Directs the President to issue a national strategy for encouraging Americans to be physically active outdoors.

Directs Interior and the Department of Health and Human Services to carry out a study of national significance on the health impacts of the strategies under this Act.

Requires Interior to provide technical assistance to grantees and to disseminate best practices that emerge from the state strategies funded by this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.