

## HR 2316

### Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 13.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 13. (Jun 15, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 14, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 14, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 14, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 14, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 19, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 16, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 14, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act**

Directs the Department of Agriculture to establish the community forest demonstration area in a state, consisting of National Forest System (NFS) land, at the request of an Advisory Committee appointed by the governor to manage such land in that state.

Conditions establishment of an area upon: (1) inclusion of at least 200,000 acres of NFS land; (2) a state forest practices law applicable to state or privately owned forest land, or established state silvicultural best forest management practices related to clean water, soil quality, wildlife, or forest health; and (3) an agreement between the governor and the county in which the land is located that requires the county, in using area revenues, to continue to meet specified obligations under applicable state law pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Excludes from a community forest demonstration area land: (1) that is a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, (2) on which the removal of vegetation is specifically prohibited by federal statute, (3) that is a National Monument, or (4) over which administrative jurisdiction was first assumed by the Forest Service under Title III of such Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 13.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.