

## HR 3410

Rural Economic Vitalization Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Aug 31, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 31, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2015)

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#### Rural Economic Vitalization Act

This bill authorizes the voluntary waiver of permits or leases for grazing on federal lands managed by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior.

If a permit or lease is waived by a permittee or lessee, the appropriate department must:

- accept and terminate the permit or lease,
- refrain from issuing any new grazing permit or lease within the grazing allotment covered by the permit or lease, and
- ensure a permanent end to livestock grazing on the allotment covered by the permit or lease.

If an allotment covered by a waiver is also covered by another permit or lease that is not waived, the department must reduce the level of commercial livestock grazing on the allotment to reflect the waiver.

The departments must not accept more than 100 grazing permits and leases per year, in the aggregate, under this authority.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Aug 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.