

HR 3707

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Oct 21, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 20, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2015
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 7, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2015

Establishes the Groundwork USA Trust Program.

Authorizes the Department of the Interior to award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations to: (1) facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation; (2) reclaim vacant and derelict lands; (3) cleanup and care for neglected areas; (4) return brownfields to productive use; (5) integrate environmental education, food security, health and fitness, resource management, and job training; (6) encourage and support business, local government, nonprofit, and community cooperation in sustainable environmental care and enhancement; (7) acquire, rehabilitate, and improve real property and buildings; and (8) develop programs that encourage partnering with other environmental organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, 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.