

HR 528

Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2406	Related bill	Mar 1, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2015)

Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act

Requires federal public land management officials to facilitate the use of, and access to, federal public lands for fishing, sport hunting, and recreational shooting with specified exceptions.

Requires Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service lands, excluding lands on the Outer Continental Shelf, to be open to recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting unless the managing agency acts to close such lands to such activity for purposes of resource conservation, public safety, energy production, water supply facilities, or national security.

Requires the heads of federal agencies to use their authorities to lease their lands or permit use of their lands for shooting ranges, and designate specific lands for recreational shooting activities.

Sets forth requirements for a permanent or temporary withdrawal, change of classification, or change of management status that effectively closes or significantly restricts 640 or more contiguous acres of federal public lands for fishing or hunting or related activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 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.