

## HR 984

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 29, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/984>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 25, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6442	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
114 S 2012	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2016:</b> Conference held.
114 S 479	Identical bill	<b>Feb 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Amends the National Trails System Act to direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study on feasibility of designating as a national historic trail the Chief Standing Bear Trail, extending approximately 550 miles from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Ponca City, Oklahoma, which follows the route taken by Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca people during federal Indian removal, and approximately 550 miles from Ponca City through Omaha, Nebraska, to Niobrara, Nebraska, which follows the return route taken by Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca people.

Requires Interior to consider input from owners of private land within or adjacent to such study area.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 29, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2487-2488)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 984.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2487)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2487)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-78.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 57.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.