

## HR 2898

### RAC Reform Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 13, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jul 11, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## RAC Reform Act of 2017

This bill amends the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to change the official who shall establish, maintain, and appoint the members of resource advisory committees from: (1) the Secretary of Agriculture to the applicable Regional Forester for land within the National Forest System; and (2) the Secretary of the Interior to the applicable Bureau of Land Management State Director for such portions of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior classified as timberlands and power-site land valuable for timber that shall be managed for permanent forest production.

Any year of a member's service on such a committee, the majority of which was served during a fiscal year in which the committee's budget was less than \$1 million, shall not count as a year of such member's term for purposes of the four-year term limit.

The bill reduces the number of members of each committee, as well as the number representing each specified community interest category.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2017:** 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.