

## HR 4489

### ACCESS Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (May 22, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 3, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 502	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 844.
115 S 593	Related bill	<b>Nov 15, 2018:</b> By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-372. Additional views filed.
115 S 1537	Related bill	<b>Nov 13, 2018:</b> By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-350.
115 HR 788	Related bill	<b>May 29, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 546.
115 HR 5133	Related bill	<b>Apr 9, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 478.
115 S 2185	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
115 S 1514	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237.
115 S 1460	Related bill	<b>Sep 19, 2017:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-485.
115 HR 3668	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
115 S 826	Related bill	<b>Sep 7, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
115 HR 3598	Related bill	<b>Aug 15, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
115 S 1513	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 1436	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 733	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 154.
115 S 986	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 1944	Related bill	<b>Apr 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 HR 1945	Related bill	<b>Apr 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 HR 1330	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
115 S 509	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
115 HR 227	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

## **Authorizing Critical Conservation and Enabling Sportsmen and Sportswomen Act or the ACCESS Act**

This bill revises, reauthorizes, and establishes programs and entities regarding the conservation of wildlife and expanded access to hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting on federal lands.

The bill makes permanent the authorizations for: (1) the program for the sale and exchange of public lands identified for disposal under approved land use plans, and (2) the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The bill revises requirements for appointment to the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and reauthorizes the foundation through FY2022.

This bill reauthorizes through FY2022 the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and the multinational species conservation funds.

The Department of the Interior shall convene a panel of experts on great apes to identify the greatest needs and priorities for their conservation.

Certain federal departments and agencies shall implement activities to protect water and wildlife to control invasive species on the lands which they manage.

The bill establishes Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize competitions regarding wildlife related concerns.

The bill establishes the National Fish Habitat Board and provides for the designation of Fish Habitat Partnerships by it.

### *Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act*

The bill amends the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the construction and expansion of public target ranges.

The bill declares that federal lands shall be open to hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting, unless closed in accordance with this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.