

HR 4883

Continental Divide Recreation, Wilderness and Camp Hale Legacy Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2337	Identical bill	Jan 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill amends the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to designate the following federal lands in the White River National Forest in Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

- the Proposed Ptarmigan Wilderness Additions,
- the Holy Cross Wilderness Addition,
- the Hoosier Ridge Wilderness,
- the Tenmile Wilderness, and
- the Eagles Nest Wilderness Additions.

The bill also designates the Proposed Williams Fork Wilderness in such forest as a potential wilderness area.

The bill finally designates certain federal lands in such forest as:

- the Tenmile Recreation Management Area.
- the Porcupine Gulch Conservation Area,
- the Williams Fork Wildlife Conservation Area, and
- the Camp Hale National Historic Landscape.

The bill modifies the Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness in Colorado to adjust the park's boundaries to exclude 1.5 acres of land identified as potential wilderness to non-wilderness.

The bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to permit nonmotorized access and use of the Bolts Ditch headgate and the Bolts Ditch within the Holy Cross Wilderness in Colorado for the diversion of water and use, maintenance, and repair of the ditch and headgate by the town of Minturn, Colorado.

The bill adjusts the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest in Colorado to incorporate 92.95 acres of land. USDA shall include all federal land within the boundary in the Bowen Gulch Protection Area.

Actions Timeline

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