

## HR 5022

Voluntary Public Access Improvement Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Mar 8, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2243	Related bill	Dec 18, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8071; text of measure as introduced: CR S8071)

## **Voluntary Public Access Improvement Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase and extend through FY2023 the authorization of mandatory funding for the Department of Agriculture Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program. (The program provides grants for state and tribal governments to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make the land available for access by the public for wildlife-dependent recreation, including hunting or fishing.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.