

## HR 5923

### Walnut Grove Land Exchange Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 22, 2018

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-361.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-361. (Dec 21, 2018)

**Law:** 115-361 (Enacted Dec 21, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5923>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 18, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3224	Related bill	Jul 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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(Sec. 3) This bill directs the the Department of Agriculture, if the Walnut Grove Church in Garland County, Arkansas, offers to convey to the United States approximately 6.3 acres of nonfederal land identified as Offered Tract 5742 in Ouachita National Forest, to

- convey to the church approximately 4 acres identified as Selected Tract 5743 in the forest; and
- accept in exchange, from the church, the conveyance of the Offered Tract.

The federal and nonfederal lands under the exchange shall be of equal value or the values shall be equalized by a cash payment, unless the value of the offered tract exceeds that of the selected tract.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-361.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7897)
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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Gianforte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8129-8130)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5923.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8157)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 379 - 3 (Roll no. 394).(text: CR H8129)
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- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-922.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 715.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.