

## HR 689

Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2017

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 71.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 71. (May 9, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/689>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 9, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2337	Related bill	Jan 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
115 S 285	Identical bill	May 9, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 66.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

### **Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Agriculture to permit by special use authorization 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.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 9, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-58.
- **May 9, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 71.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Mr. Lamborn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H984-985)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 689.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** 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.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H993)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 1 (Roll no. 79).(text: CR H984)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 1 (Roll no. 79). (text: CR H984)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.