

## HR 698

Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-252.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-252. (Oct 3, 2018)

**Law:** 115-252 (Enacted Oct 3, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/698>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]

**Party:** Republican • **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. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 16, 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
<a href="#">115 S 286</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 119.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires all interest of the United States in approximately 148 acres of identified land to be conveyed by patent to the Gordman-Leverich Partnership (GLP), a Colorado Limited Liability Partnership.

The conveyance: (1) is subject to the valid existing rights of the lessee of federal oil and gas lease COC-75070 and any other valid existing rights, and (2) shall reserve to the United States the right to collect rent and royalty payments on such lease for its duration.

The conveyance shall: (1) be completed by no later than 180 days of enactment of this bill; and (2) be without consideration, except that all costs incurred by the Department of the Interior relating to any survey, platting, legal description, or other activities carried out to prepare and issue the patent shall be paid by the GLP to Interior prior to the conveyance of such land.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-252.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 20, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 18, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6259)
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- **May 16, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-69.
- **May 16, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 87.
- **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 H982-983)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 698.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H982)
- **Feb 6, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H982)
- **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.