

## HR 788

Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]

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

## Cosponsors (61 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2017
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 1, 2017
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Nov 6, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Nov 10, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 15, 2018
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 16, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 17, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 18, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 593	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2018: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-372. Additional views filed.
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 HR 4489	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 S 1514	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237.
115 HR 3668	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.

## **Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act**

This bill amends the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the construction and expansion of public target ranges by: (1) authorizing a state to pay up to 90% of the costs of acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public target range; (2) authorizing a state to elect to allocate 10% of a specified amount apportioned to it from the federal aid to wildlife restoration fund for those costs; (3) limiting the federal share of those costs under such Act to 90%; and (4) requiring amounts provided for those costs under such Act to remain available for expenditure and obligation for five fiscal years.

The United States shall be shielded from any civil action or claim for money damages for injury to or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by an activity occurring at a public target range that is funded by the federal government pursuant to such Act or located on federal land, except to the extent provided under the Federal Tort Claims Act with respect to the exercise or performance of a discretionary function.

The bill urges the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to cooperate with state and local authorities and other entities to carry out waste removal and other activities on any federal land used as a public target range to encourage its continued use for target practice or marksmanship training.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 29, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-707, Part I.
- **May 29, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **May 29, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 546.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.