

HR 1276

America's Public Land Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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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 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Aug 23, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 491	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

America's Public Land Act of 2019

This bill reaffirms that it is U.S. policy

- to retain public land in federal ownership unless its disposal has been authorized by an Act of Congress;
- to retain management authority over public land, except where a nonfederal individual or entity is authorized to exercise management authority pursuant to an Act of Congress or another applicable law; and
- that retention of public land and the management authority over it is in the public interest.

Neither the Department of the Interior nor of Agriculture shall approve or permit the conveyance of public land or the granting of management authority over such land to nonfederal individuals or entities except as authorized by an Act of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.