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Lowell Observatory Conveyance Act

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearing

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-323. (May 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ] | D · AZ | | Jan 28, 2019 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 401 | Related bill | Jul 18, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2019)

Lowell Observatory Conveyance Act

This bill directs the Forest Service, if the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, requests the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in Coconino National Forest that was originally conveyed by the United States to Percival Lowell and his heirs for observatory purposes, to convey all interest of the United States in such land to the observatory.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-323.
- **Jan 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.