

## HR 2490

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 2, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Feb 27, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2490>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2020)

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a study on feasibility of designating as a national historic trail the Chief Standing Bear Trail extending 550 miles from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Ponca City, Oklahoma, which follows the route taken by Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca people during federal Indian removal, and 550 miles from Ponca City through Omaha to Niobrara, Nebraska, which follows the return route taken by Chief Standing Bear and the Ponca people.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Mr. Neguse moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1206-1207)
- **Feb 26, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2490.
- **Feb 26, 2020:** 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 26, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1212-1213)
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 10 (Roll no. 73).
- **Feb 26, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 10 (Roll no. 73). (text: CR H1206)
- **Feb 26, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-232.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.