

## HR 252

### Pershing County Economic Development and Conservation Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 10, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2804	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-382.

## **Pershing County Economic Development and Conservation Act**

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct sales or exchanges of eligible lands in Pershing County, Nevada, identified as the "Checkerboard Lands Resolution Area."

Interior and the county shall jointly select which parcels of eligible land to offer for sale or acre-for-acre exchange.

For purposes of acre-for-acre exchanges, Interior shall identify management priority areas within the Checkerboard Lands Resolution Area, including those considered to be:

- greater sage-grouse habitat;
- part of an identified wildlife corridor or designated critical habitat;
- of value for outdoor recreation or public access for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes;
- of significant cultural, historic, ecological, or scenic value; or
- of value for improving federal land management.

The bill prescribes requirements for the disposition of proceeds from the sale of lands.

Interior shall convey to the county, without consideration, Unionville Cemetery.

The bill designates specified federal land in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and releases specified wilderness study areas from further review for designation as wilderness.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jan 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.