

HR 2945

To provide for the indefinite duration of certain military land withdrawals, to improve the management of lands currently subject to such withdrawals, to make the management of such lands more transparent, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill provides for the continuation of certain military land withdrawals and makes changes to the administration of natural resources on military installations.

The bill removes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the acting agency that provides for the conservation and rehabilitation of natural resources on military installations, except in the case of a military installation or state-owned National Guard installation in Alaska.

Each integrated natural resources management plan for a military installation or state-owned National Guard installation outside Alaska must be reviewed (1) jointly by the military department concerned and the Department of the Interior, and (2) in a manner that provides affected states and Indian tribes and the public an opportunity to comment on any significant revisions to the plan that may be proposed.

The bill eliminates the withdrawal termination date for lands including (1) the El Centro Naval Air Facility in California, (2) the Juniper Butte military range in Idaho, (3) the Barry M. Goldwater military range in Arizona, and (4) the Fort Irwin military land withdrawal in California.

The land withdrawals for the Fort Greely and Fort Wainwright military training ranges in Alaska shall be terminated on November 6, 2026.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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