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HOUSES Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 7, 2022

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. (Jun 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Helping Open Underutilized Space to Ensure Shelter Act of 2022 or the HOUSES Act of 2022

This bill authorizes the sale of certain federal land to states and units of local government for projects to provide housing.

Specifically, the bill authorizes a state or unit of local government to nominate, for consideration for conveyance by the Department of the Interior, one or more tracts of public lands within the boundary of the state or unit of local government to carry out an eligible project to provide housing.

Interior may not offer to convey to a unit of local government such a tract until it receives from the governor of the state approval for the conveyance.

Interior may not convey to a state or unit of local government such a tract until the state or unit of local government has in effect any ordinances, statutes, or regulations that are necessary to ensure compliance with the project proposal.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.