

HR 6438

Dearfield Study Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5031	Identical bill	Sep 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site known as Dearfield, in Weld County, Colorado, which was a historically black agricultural settlement founded by Oliver Toussaint Jackson.

In conducting the study, Interior shall

- evaluate the national significance of the study area, and
- determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-600.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 433.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.