

HR 9701

Welfare Reform Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 30, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to establish a program to convey certain federal land to individuals who permanently waive eligibility for certain welfare programs.

The BLM shall have final discretion as to the allocation of land to such individuals but must provide them with a means to express their preference for available land, including whether the land will be used for residential or agricultural purposes.

The bill prohibits the sale of the land for a 10-year period.

Actions Timeline

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