

HR 1450

Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		May 10, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 23, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jun 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Discharged from	May 11, 2023
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8790	Related bill	Nov 12, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.
118 S 697	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2023)

Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act

This bill revises the Good Neighbor Authority program to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts under good neighbor agreements with the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of the Interior. (The Good Neighbor Authority permits USDA and Interior to enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with states, counties, and Indian tribes to perform forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration services on federal land managed by the Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management.)

Specifically, the bill (1) requires Indian tribes and counties to retain revenue generated from timber sales under a good neighbor agreement; and (2) allows states, counties, and Indian tribes to use such revenue for authorized restoration projects on nonfederal lands under a good neighbor agreement. (Under current law, only a state is permitted to retain the revenues, and the revenues must be used for restoration projects on federal land.)

The bill also extends the Good Neighbor Authority program's expiration date to the end of FY2028; the program currently expires at the end of FY2023.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4328)
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: 9/12/2023 CR H4251)
- **Sep 14, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: 9/12/2023 CR H4251)
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4251-4253)
- **Sep 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1450.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Westerman objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-168, Part II.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 155.
- **Sep 1, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 118-168, Part I.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.
- **May 23, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 11, 2023:** Subcommittee on Forestry Discharged.
- **May 11, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 51 - 0.
- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 4, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.