

HR 1614

Range Access Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		May 5, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		May 15, 2023
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Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Nov 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6492	Related bill	Jan 4, 2025: Became Public Law No: 118-234.
118 S 873	Related bill	Jul 26, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 172.

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This bill provides for the creation of new target shooting ranges on public land.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior to publish a list that identifies whether each National Forest and each Bureau of Land Management district has a target shooting range that meets specified requirements. The departments must identify at least one suitable location for a range in each forest or district where (1) there is not currently a range that meets requirements, and (2) establishing a range is not prevented by law or a land use plan.

In at least one suitable location in each forest or district with a suitable location, the departments shall

- subject to the availability of appropriations, construct a range or modify an existing range; or
- enter into an agreement with an entity to establish or maintain a range.

A range established under this bill may not require a user to pay a fee to use the range.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 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.