

HR 3397

WEST Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 17, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 1, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3397>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 17, 2023
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 17, 2023
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 17, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		May 17, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 17, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 17, 2023
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 17, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 17, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		May 17, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 17, 2023
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 17, 2023
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		May 17, 2023
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 23, 2023
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 23, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		May 31, 2023
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Duarte, John S. [R-CA-13]	R · CA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Dec 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Unknown	Apr 30, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1173	Related bill	Apr 30, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 1435	Identical bill	May 3, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2024)

Western Economic Security Today Act of 2023 or the WEST Act of 2023

This bill requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to withdraw a proposed rule relating to conservation and landscape health and prohibits the BLM from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule or any substantially similar rule.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1173. (consideration: CR H2740-2750)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, H.R. 6285 and H.R. 6090. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, and H.R. 6090 under a closed rule, and H.R. 6285 under a structured rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3397.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Ms. Kamlager-Dove moved to recommit to the Committee on Natural Resources. (text: CR H2748)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 204 - 210 (Roll no. 164).
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 212 - 202 (Roll no. 165). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2740)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 212 - 202 (Roll no. 165). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2740)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1173 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, H.R. 6285 and H.R. 6090. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 615, H.R. 2925, H.R. 3195, H.R. 764, H.R. 3397, and H.R. 6090 under a closed rule, and H.R. 6285 under a structured rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Feb 9, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-378.
- **Feb 9, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 309.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 16.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Committee Hearings Held
- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.