

HR 1276

To remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2025

**Current Status:** Signed by President.

**Latest Action:** Signed by President. (Sep 11, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1276>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To                | Dec 10, 2025 |
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Markup By                  | Mar 4, 2026  |
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Discharged From            | Aug 8, 2026  |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Apr 29, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship                 | Last Action                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 119 S 601 | Identical bill               | <b>Mar 4, 2026:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. |
| 119 S 601 | Public law contains the text | <b>Mar 4, 2026:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. |

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2025)

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to remove all deed restrictions from approximately 3.62 acres located at 2956 Park Avenue, on the Paducah Memorial Army Reserve Center in Paducah, Kentucky. The restrictions include easements, exceptions, reservations, terms, conditions, and covenants described in the quitclaim deed that was executed on April 27, 2012. The deed conveyed land from Interior to the City of Paducah, Kentucky.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 11, 2026:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 3, 2026:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 10, 2026:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 7, 2026:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 7, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 7, 2026:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4551-4552)
- **Aug 7, 2026:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 4, 2026:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5073-5074)
- **Dec 9, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1276.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5073)
- **Dec 9, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5073)
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 15, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 119-281.
- **Sep 15, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 237.
- **Jul 23, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 23, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 25, 2025:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Apr 29, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Apr 23, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 13, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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