

HR 1682

BELO'S Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 27, 2025

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 14, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1682>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 6, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 13, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Benefits that Endure for Lifetimes Of Service Act or BELO'S Act

This bill extends eligibility for a free lifetime National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass to any individual who is a survivor to a member of the Armed Forces whose death entitles the survivor to (1) a death gratuity (e.g., the servicemember died while on active duty or during inactive duty training), or (2) dependency and indemnity compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 13, 2025:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 13, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1965-1966)
- **May 13, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1682.
- **May 13, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1965)
- **May 13, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1965)
- **May 13, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2025:** 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.

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