

HR 839

No FED in West Texas Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 31, 2025

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 374.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 374. (Jan 8, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		May 15, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 8, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2026)

No Federal Expansion Designation in West Texas Act or the No FED in West Texas Act

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from finalizing, implementing, administering, or enforcing its 2023 final land protection plan and environmental assessment for the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge in Texas. The plan allows Interior to expand the refuge and purchase lands or acquire conservation easements on up to 700,000 acres of land in the Southern High Plains region along the Texas-New Mexico border.

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