

06/17/2013

Re: Status of State 2013 Legislation: Transfer of Public Land Act and Related Bills

### **Arizona**

Nothing introduced in the 2013 session.

### **Colorado**

#### **SB 13-142 Cede Federal Agricultural Lands:**

Concerning the requirement that the federal government extinguish title to all agricultural public lands and transfer title to the state.

Sponsor: Sen Renfroe and Rep Sonnenberg

Bill Type: Senate Bill

**Status: Dead**

Link: [http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2013a/csl.nsf/billcontainers/3BC575329E0E94BB87257A8E0073C714/\\$FILE/142\\_01.pdf](http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2013a/csl.nsf/billcontainers/3BC575329E0E94BB87257A8E0073C714/$FILE/142_01.pdf)

### **Idaho**

#### **HCR 21 State Acquiring Federal Lands - Study:**

Stating findings of the Legislature and authorizing the Legislative Council to appoint a study committee to ascertain the process for the State of Idaho to acquire title to and control of public lands controlled by the federal government in the State of Idaho.

Sponsor: Rep. Denny,

Bill Type: Concurrent Resolution

**Status: Passed** house and senate, no Governor's signature required

Enrolled on 04/04/2013

Link: <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/HCR021.htm>

#### **HCR 22 Federal Government - Public Lands - Transfer:**

Stating findings of the Legislature and demanding that the federal government imminently transfer title to all of the public lands within Idaho's borders directly to the State of Idaho.



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Sponsor: Rep. Denny  
Bill Type: Concurrent Resolution  
**Status: Passed** house and senate, no Governor's signature required  
Enrolled on 04/04/2013  
Link: <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/HCR022.htm>

## **Montana**

### **SJ 15 Interim Study on Public Land Management:**

A joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives of the state of Montana requesting an interim study evaluating the management of certain federal lands, assessing risks, and identifying solutions.

Sponsor: Sen Fielder  
Bill Type: Joint Resolution  
**Status: Passed** senate and house, Governor's signature not required.  
Enrolled on 04/19/2013  
Link: [http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0203W\\$BSRV.ActionQuery?P\\_SESS=20131&P\\_BLTP\\_BILL\\_TYP\\_CD=SJ&P\\_BILL\\_NO=15&P\\_BILL\\_DFT\\_NO=&P\\_CHPT\\_NO=&Z\\_ACTION=Find&P\\_SBJT\\_SBJ\\_CD=&P\\_ENTY\\_ID\\_SEQ=](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0203W$BSRV.ActionQuery?P_SESS=20131&P_BLTP_BILL_TYP_CD=SJ&P_BILL_NO=15&P_BILL_DFT_NO=&P_CHPT_NO=&Z_ACTION=Find&P_SBJT_SBJ_CD=&P_ENTY_ID_SEQ=)

## **Nevada**

### **AB 227:**

Creates the Nevada Land Management Task Force to conduct a study addressing the transfer of certain public lands in this State. (BDR S-594)

Sponsor: Assemblyman Ellison  
Bill Type: Assembly Bill  
**Status: Passed and signed by the Governor**  
06/01/2013- Signed by the governor and effective on 06/01/2013.  
Enrolled:  
Link: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Reports/history.cfm?ID=552>

## **New Mexico**

### **HB292 Transfer of Public Lands Act:**



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Relating to public lands; Creating the Transfer of Public Lands Act;  
Defining public lands to be transferred from the federal government to the  
state; Developing a mechanism for the transfer of federal public land to  
the state; Creating the Public Lands Transfer Task Force.

Sponsor: Rep Herrell  
Bill Type: House Bill  
**Status: Died** in committee  
Enrolled:

Link: [http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/session.aspx?  
Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=292&year=13](http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=292&year=13)

## **South Carolina**

### **H 3552 Resolution:**

A House Resolution to express support to the western states of the United  
States of America and the federal transfer of public lands to the western  
states, and to urge the United States Congress to engage in good faith  
communication and cooperation to coordinate the transfer of title to the  
western states.

Sponsor: Reps Clemmons and Harrell  
Bill Type: House Resolution

**Status: Passed** the house

Adopted: 02/27/2013

Link: [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120\\_2013-2014/bills/3552.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/3552.htm)

## **Utah**

### **HB 142 Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office Amendments:**

This bill requires the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office to conduct a  
study and establishes reporting requirements.

Sponsor: Rep Barrus and Sen Okerlund  
Bill Type: House Bill

**Status: Passed** house and senate, signed by Governor

Enrolled: 04/01/2013

Link: <http://le.utah.gov/~2013/bills/static/HB0142.html>



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## **Wyoming**

### **HB 228 Transfer of Federal Lands-Study:**

Creating a task force to investigate possible legal recourses to compel the federal government to relinquish ownership and management of federal lands.

Sponsor: Rep. Miller and Sen Bebout

Bill Type: House Bill

**Status: Passed** house and senate, line item vetoed by Governor, signed by Governor

Engrossed: 03/14/2013

Link: <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2013/billindex/BillCrossRef.aspx?type=ALL> and <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2013/Engross/HB0228.pdf>