

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 2630

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 2, line 9, strike “8,800” and insert “5,935”.

2 On page 2, line 16, strike “May 24, 2017” and insert
3 “October 1, 2018”.

4 Beginning on page 2, strike line 20 and all that fol-
5 lows through page 4, line 6, and insert the following:

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the planning re-
7 quirement of sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Land
8 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712,
9 1713) and in accordance with this section and other appli-
10 cable law, as soon as practicable after receiving a request

1 from the County to convey the Federal land, the Secretary
2 shall convey the Federal land to the County.

3 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON CONVEYANCE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The conveyance under sub-
5 section (a) shall be subject to—

6 (A) valid existing rights; and

7 (B) such terms and conditions as the Sec-
8 retary determines to be necessary.

9 (2) EXCLUSION.—The Secretary shall exclude
10 from the conveyance under subsection (a) any Fed-
11 eral land that contains significant cultural, environ-
12 mental, wildlife, or recreational resources.

13 (c) PAYMENT OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.—The con-
14 veyance under subsection (a) shall be for the fair market
15 value of the Federal land to be conveyed, as determined—

16 (1) in accordance with the Federal Land Policy
17 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et
18 seq.); and

19 (2) based on an appraisal that is conducted in
20 accordance with—

21 (A) the Uniform Appraisal Standards for
22 Federal Land Acquisitions; and

23 (B) the Uniform Standards of Professional
24 Appraisal Practice.

1 (d) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL ARTI-
2 FACTS.—As a condition of the conveyance under sub-
3 section (a), the County shall, and as a condition of any
4 subsequent conveyance, any subsequent owner shall—

5 On page 4, line 11, strike “work” and insert “coordi-
6 nate”.

7 On page 4, line 17, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

8 On page 5, line 4, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

9 On page 5, line 7, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.

10 On page 5, line 10, strike “(b)(3)” and insert
11 “(c)(2)”.

12 On page 5, after line 14, add the following:

13 (h) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF LAND.—The pro-
14 ceeds from the sale of land under this section shall be—

15 (1) deposited in the Federal Land Disposal Ac-
16 count established by section 206(a) of the Federal
17 Land Transaction Facilitation Act (43 U.S.C.
18 2305(a)); and

1 (2) used in accordance with that Act (43 U.S.C.
2 2301 et seq.).