



H.R. 3473 – BOUNTIFUL CITY LAND CONSOLIDATION ACT

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 3473 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Rob Bishop (R-UT) on September 5, 2007. The resolution was ordered to be reported from the House Committee on Natural Resources by unanimous consent on February 13, 2008.

H.R. 3473 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on March 4, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.R. 3473 authorizes an equal-value land exchange between the city of Bountiful, Utah, and the United States. The bill allows the city of Bountiful to acquire approximately 220 acres of land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, in exchange for conveying about 1,680 acres of land in Bountiful to the United States, through the Secretary of Agriculture.

BACKGROUND

Bountiful is a suburb located just outside of Salt Lake City, Utah, covers a total area of 13.5 square miles, and is one of the West's fastest growing metropolitan areas.

The Wasatch-Cache National Forest covers about 1,300,000 acres in Utah's Wasatch Mountains. The Forest includes seven designated wilderness areas, is and among the most frequently visited National Forests in the country.

COST

The Congressional Budget office estimates that enacting H.R. 3473 would have no net impact on direct spending, and would not affect revenues.

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