



H.R. 3651 – Utah National Guard Readiness Act

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 3651 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 25, 2007. The House Committee on Natural Resources ordered the bill to be reported as amended by unanimous consent on March 12, 2008.

H.R. 3651 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on March 31, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.R. 3651 directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey the United States' interest in 431 acres of land in Camp Williams, Utah, to the State of Utah. The land is being conveyed to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard, who is currently training on the grounds.

BACKGROUND

Camp Williams is a National Guard Training Site located in Utah, and is operated by the Utah Army National Guard. The Camp is located 26 miles south of Salt Lake City, and consists of 28,000 acres of training areas and has a quartering capacity of 2,800 troops. Camp Williams is the main training site for the Utah National Guard, and conducts training for artillery, engineering, and other units. The Camp has been used as a permanent military and law enforcement personnel training facility since 1926.

The training facilities located at Camp Williams include small arms weapons firing ranges, artillery firing points, and tactical maneuver areas. Camp Williams also provides specialized training in other areas including winter, desert, mountain, and amphibious training.

COST

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that H.R. 3651 would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

[CBO cost estimate for H.R. 3651](#)

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