

Rule easing public lands transfer concerns hunters, outdoor groups

Fear of losing access to land

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AP Photo/Don Ryan
A pronghorn antelope doe keeps watch as two fawns peer out from tall grass in southeastern Oregon.

BOISE, Idaho — A change in U.S. House rules making it easier to transfer millions of acres of federal public lands to states is worrying hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts across the West who fear losing access.

Lawmakers earlier this month passed a rule eliminating a significant budget hurdle and written so broadly that it includes national parks.

President-elect Donald Trump's pick for Interior secretary, Montana U.S. Rep. Ryan Zinke, voted for the rule change as did many other Republicans. The Senate would have to weigh in on public land transfers as well.

"Anybody who uses them for any kind of outdoor activity — snowmobiling, mountain biking, hunters, all that — they're very alarmed by all this," said Boise State University professor and public lands policy expert John Freemuth. "The loss of access that this could lead to."

The rule passed by the House defines federal land that could be given to states as "any land owned by the United States, including the surface estate, the subsurface estate, or any improvements thereon."

About a million square miles of public land is managed by the federal government, mostly in 12 Western states, according to the Congressional Research Service. Some state

his record being "very solid on these public lands issues."

Still, Fosburgh was irked that the House approved a rule that he said essentially allows federal public land to be given away as if it had no value.

U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, also voted for the rule easing transfers. But Simpson was also the driver of a 2015 bill that created three wilderness areas in Idaho after he got ranchers, recreationists and environmental groups to back the plan after a 15-year effort.

Monument concerns

The possibility that President Obama would designate a much larger area as a national monument is widely believed to have led to the bill passed by the House and Senate.

"There is no disputing Congressman Simpson is a supporter of public lands," Nikki Wallace, a spokeswoman for Simpson, said in an email.

Freemuth noted that even with a rule change, land transfers would face significant challenges.

"Whatever Zinke says early will affect those attempts," Freemuth said.

He and Fosburgh fear that federal land turned over to states would be too expensive to manage, particularly when it comes to fighting wildfires.

Freemuth believes states would sell land to private entities. Fosburgh was equally dismissive, saying transfers would eventually lead to private owners and no public access.

"You get rid of public lands, you end hunting and fishing in this country as we know it today," Fosburgh said.

No Owyhee Canyonlands monument, says Merkley

Monument designation has been shelved

By JEFF MAPES
Oregon Public Broadcasting

U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley says he does not believe President Obama will designate the Owyhee Canyonlands as a national monument before leaving office on Friday.

Merkley said Interior Secretary Sally Jewel told him a monument designation for the eastern Oregon lands has been shelved.

Obama has taken a series of monument actions in recent months, including expansion of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument in southern Oregon.

The fate of the 2.5 million-acre region along the Idaho border has been the subject of heated controversy for more than a year. Several environmental groups and the Keen footwear company have campaigned for the monument designation, saying it's needed to protect the rugged landscape.



Capital Press
A sign posted in Jordan Valley opposes the Owyhee Canyonlands National Monument in Malheur County. Jordan Valley is nearly surrounded by the proposed monument.

That's generated strong opposition from local ranchers and by Malheur County residents — where the canyonlands are located — in an advisory vote.

Merkley, D-Oregon, has said he didn't necessarily oppose a national monument, but that it should only be undertaken after local concerns were addressed. In a telephone interview Friday, Merkley noted that never happened and that Jewell did not consider the

Owyhee monument proposal "ripe for consideration."

Merkley said Jewell made this clear in talks with both him and U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Oregon.

"The secretary was very clear in the conversations that both Senator Wyden and I had that they were not prepared to act," Merkley said.

"So it was set aside," he added, "and I have a feeling it will be set aside for quite a while."

Man nabbed for online sex corruption

Pursued girl for sexual activity

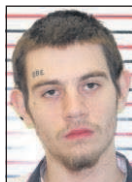
By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

A Clatskanie man has been arrested and charged with the online sexual corruption of at least one girl in Clatsop County.

Theron Joseph Manley, 18, was arrested Friday at the Pacific County Courthouse in South Bend, Washington, and charged with three counts of online sexual corruption and two counts of attempted use

of a child in a sexual display.

The Clatsop County Sheriff's Office had been investigating Manley since October, soon after the crimes allegedly began. A mother of a local teenager found evidence on Facebook that her daughter had been in contact with Manley. The 14-year-old girl allegedly received requests for nude images. On at least one occasion, Manley



Theron Joseph Manley

met the girl in Warrenton for the purpose of sexual activity, according to a press release.

Manley also arranged to meet at least three other girls between the ages of 13 and 15 in Seaside and Warrenton, Detective Ryan Humphrey said. He also allegedly arranged to deliver marijuana to several local teenagers.

Clatsop County deputies arrested Manley at the courthouse on Friday, where he was attending a separate court case. As the investigation unfolds, evidence may point to more victims, Humphrey said.

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A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Real O'Neals (N)	Agents of SHIELD "The Patriot" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Real O'Neals (N)	Agents of SHIELD "The Patriot" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Wall "Ebony and Deanna" (N)	This Is Us "The Big Day" (N)	This Is Us "The Big Day" (N)		Chi. Fire "Who Lives and Who Dies" (N)	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Off the Grid" (N)		Bull		NCIS: New Orleans "Let It Ride" (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Off the Grid" (N)		Bull		NCIS: New Orleans "Let It Ride" (N)	KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Wall "Ebony and Deanna" (N)	This Is Us "The Big Day" (N)	This Is Us "The Big Day" (N)		Chi. Fire "Who Lives and Who Dies" (N)	KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Flash "The Present"	Tomorrow "No Sleep 'Til Reykjavik" (N)	Frontline "Divided States of America" 1/2 (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		American Experience		Bones (N)		10 O'Clock News		Ball of Confusion: The 1968 Election	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	New Girl (N)	The Mick (N)	Bones (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Family Guy		Family Guy		American Dad	Cleveland Show
14	KCPO	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	New Girl (N)	The Mick (N)	Bones (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	
22	KZJQ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) NCAA Basketball Michigan at Wisconsin (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) ITF Tennis Australian Open Men's and Women's Second Round Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia (L)											
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Girl Meets World	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	The Middle	★ ★ ★ Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.				★ ★ ★ Bruce Almighty ('03) Morgan Freeman, Jennifer Aniston, Jim Carrey.				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) 47 Ronin ('13, Act) Keanu Reeves.		(20) ★ ★ ★ 47 Ronin (2013, Action) Hiroyuki Sanada, Tadanobu Asano, Keanu Reeves.				(40) FXM Presents		★ ★ 300: Rise of an Empire ('14) Sullivan Stapleton.		(35) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) Dance Moms		Dance Moms	Dance Moms: Dance and Chat			Dance Moms (N)		Knocked Up		Little Women: Dallas	
38	ROOT	(38) Ship Shape TV	Mark Few (N)	Champions Tennis Classics 2016 Legends	PowerShares Series			Supergirl Jam 2016 Supergirl Pro		Mark Few	UFC UFC 179		
39	F51	(39) UFC Main Event "St-Pierre vs. Condit"		UFC "Welterweight Stunners"		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Campus PD	Campus PD	Cops	Cops	Campus PD	Campus PD
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	(05) Motors	(35) Motors	(05) Counting Cars	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Remini: Scientology		(05) Remini: Scientology	
47	TLC	(47) Daughter "A Nightmare on Quint Street"		OutDaughtered "Quint-cation Chaos"	Daughter "A Thanksgiving Miracle"			OutDaughtered (N)				OutDaughtered	
48	DISC	(48) Moonshiners "Whiskey Time Machine"		Moonshiners "Dog Days of Shining"	Shiners "Smokey Mountain Gin" (N)			Moonshiners (N)		Killing Fields, Inc. "Human Cargo"		Moonshiners	
49	NBCO	(49) Contention 7: Antarctica		Lawless Oceans "The Crime"	Lawless Oceans "The Witness"			Lawless Oceans "The Case" (N)		Underworld, Inc. "Human Cargo"		Lawless Oceans "The Case"	
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Carrot in the Kuzu"		★ ★ ★ Gravity (2013, Thriller) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.				★ ★ Disturbia (2007, Crime Story) Sarah Roemer, Carrie-Anne Moss, Shia LaBeouf.		The Last Ship "Uneasy Lies the Head"			
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) ★ ★ ★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.		★ ★ ★ Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.									Movie
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Detour"		NCIS "Prime Suspect"		WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.		Shooter "Primer Contact" (SF) (N)		Incorporated "Executables"			
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Competition Italiano"		Chopped "All-Burger Meal!"		Chopped Junior "Chia Frets" (N)		Chopped "Military Vets"		Chopped "Celebrating Veterans" (N)		Chopped "First Responders"	
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer "A Veteran Home Makeover"		Fixer Upper (N)		House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)		Fixer Upper	
56	FX	(56) (5:00) Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit		★ ★ ★ Gone Girl (2014, Mystery) Rosamund Pike, Missi Pyle, Ben Affleck.				Taboo "Episode 2"				Taboo	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Billion Buy "Don't Go Rogue on Me" (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Billion Dollar Buyer		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BTV	(63) Beverly Hills "Pantygate"		Beverly Hills "Amnesia Appetizers"		Beverly Hills Social (N)		Beverly "It's Expensive to Be Me" (N)		Ladies of London (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Beverly Hills
64	TRM	(64) Movie	(45) ★ ★ Weary River (29) Betty Compson, William Holden, Richard Barthelme.	★ Two Way Stretch (60, Comedy) David Lodge, Peter Sellers.	(15) Doin' Time (1985) Jeff Altman, Jimmie Walker.							(45) Jail Busters	
65	TYF	(65) (5:30) Final Destination Devon Sawa.		★ Final Destination 2 (2003, Thriller) A.J. Cook, Michael Landes, Ali Larter.		★ ★ ★ Scream Code ('11, Mst) Michelle Monaghan, Vera Farmiga, Jake Gyllenhaal.		The Core (2003, Sci-Fi) Hilary Swank.					
162	RFD	(162) (5:30) Cattlemen	Tractor Pulling	Downunder Horseman.		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen		Tractor Pulling		Product Showcase

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