

REFERENCE TITLE: reduction of federal landholdings

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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Introduced by
Representative Thorpe

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE STATE LAND DEPARTMENT TO OPPOSE THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL LANDHOLDINGS IN THIS STATE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. That the Attorney General and the State Land Department oppose
4 the establishment of any new or additional federal landholdings in this
5 state.

6 2. That the Attorney General and the State Land Department oppose
7 any change of status of federal, state and private lands to national
8 parks, monuments, conservation areas, wilderness areas or other federal
9 uses without state legislative approval.

10 3. That, in order for this state to achieve equal footing with the
11 original thirteen states under the United States Constitution, the
12 Attorney General and the State Land Department use every means available
13 to reduce the percentage of federal landholdings within this state to
14 percentages comparable to those found in the states east of Colorado.

15 4. That the Attorney General and the State Land Department use
16 every means available to eliminate restrictive wilderness area
17 designations of public lands within this state.