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## H. Res. \_\_\_\_

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### **H.R. 2546 - Colorado Wilderness Act of 2019 [Protecting America's Wilderness Act]**

### **H.J. Res. 79 - Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.**

1. Structured rule for H.R. 2546.
2. Provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.
3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
4. Provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-50 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
6. Makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report.
8. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
9. Closed rule for H.J. Res. 79.
10. Provides one hour of debate on the joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
11. Waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution.
12. Provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the joint resolution shall be considered as adopted and the joint resolution, as amended, shall

be considered as read.

13. Waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, as amended.
14. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
15. Provides that House Resolution 842 is hereby adopted.
16. Section 4 provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 14, 2020, through February 24, 2020: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
17. Section 5 provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4.

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## RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in this section and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–50 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the

question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such further amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment. All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the joint resolution shall be considered as adopted. The joint resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 3. House Resolution 842 is hereby adopted.

Sec. 4. On any legislative day during the period from February 14, 2020, through February 24, 2020--

(a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and

(b) the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Sec. 5. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of this resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b># Description</b>	<b>Debate Time</b>
<b>1. DeGette (CO)</b>	<b>#2</b> Makes changes to Title I – Colorado Wilderness and amounts to an approximate 60,000 acres of additional wilderness designations under Title I.	(10 minutes)
<b>2. McClintock (CA)</b>	<b>#9</b> Delays wilderness designations under the Act until the affected county formally approves such designation.	(10 minutes)
<b>3. McClintock (CA)</b>	<b>#11</b> Allows the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate, to exclude from wilderness designations under this Act any areas that do not meet the definition of wilderness in the Wilderness Act. Allows the same for river segments that do not meet the criteria for designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.	(10 minutes)
<b>4. Brown (MD)</b>	<b>#4</b> Encourages the Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to ensure servicemember and veteran access to public lands.	(10 minutes)
<b>5. Panetta (CA)</b>	<b>#1</b> States that the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may manage for fire, insects, and diseases in wilderness areas designated by this Act.	(10 minutes)
<b>6. Westerman (AR)</b>	<b>#13 (LATE)</b> Allows the Secretary of Agriculture or Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate, to exempt from wilderness designations under the Act any area determined by the Secretary to be at high risk of wildfire.	(10 minutes)
<b>7. Westerman (AR)</b>	<b>#14 (LATE)</b> Strikes all designations of “potential” wilderness under the bill.	(10 minutes)
<b>8. Cunningham</b>	<b>#3</b> Ensures that military aircraft overflights, units of special air space, and flight training routes	(10 minutes)

<b>(SC), Tipton (CO)</b>	are allowed over wilderness areas designated by this Act.	
<b>9. Tipton (CO)</b>	#5 Strikes wilderness additions in the 3rd Congressional District.	(10 minutes)
<b>10. Tipton (CO)</b>	#6 Requires the Department of Defense to conduct a study on the impacts that the expansion of wilderness designations in the Western United States would have on the readiness of our armed forces with respect to aviation training.	(10 minutes)
<b>11. Kilmer (WA)</b>	#12 Clarifies that the Washington State Department of Natural Resources retains the authority to manage all lands currently owned by the state of Washington. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to satisfy the requirements of section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(d)) for new Wild and Scenic Rivers designated on the Olympic Peninsula through an updated land management plan for the Olympic National Forest.	(10 minutes)
<b>12. Schrier (WA)</b>	#8 <b>(REVISED)</b> Requires GAO conduct a study on how the preservation of wilderness lands can help reduce the risk of flooding in residential areas.	(10 minutes)