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# S 591

No Net Loss of Private Land Act Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 10, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 10, 2005)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

Party: Republican • State: WY • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Mar 10, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1235	Related bill	Mar 15, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.

#### **Summary** (as of Mar 10, 2005)

No Net Loss of Private Land Act - Allows the United States to acquire an interest in 100 or more acres of land within a State in which 25 percent or more of the land within that State is owned by the United States only if the United States disposes of the surface estate to land in that State approximately equal in value to the land being acquired. Specifies exceptions and authorizes a waiver in times of war or a national emergency.

# **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 10, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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