

## S 1570

### Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Aug 4, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1570>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Aug 4, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow the percentage depletion allowance for hardrock mines located on land currently subject to the general mining laws, or on land patented under such laws.

Establishes in the Treasury the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Trust Fund. Appropriates to such Fund amounts equal to 50% of the additional revenues received due to the disallowance of the depletion allowance for hardrock mines by this Act. Prescribes guidelines under which such Fund shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior for reclamation and restoration of lands and water resources adversely affected by mineral and mineral material mining (excluding coal and fluid minerals).

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 4, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 4, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8767-8768)
- **Aug 4, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.