

S 1580

Protecting Public Safety and Sacred Sites from the Utah Prairie Dog Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Sep 20, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 20, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Sep 20, 2011 |

Committee Activity

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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 20, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 2973 | Identical bill | Sep 20, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2011)

Protecting Public Safety and Sacred Sites from the Utah Prairie Dog Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to amend the special rule concerning takings of the Utah prairie dog to permit the taking of such prairie dog under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in any airport or cemetery in such prairie dog's range in which a state demonstrates that: (1) the prairie dog's entry or existence causes a threat to public health and safety or to the sanctity of a burial site, and (2) all practicable measures to eliminate that threat have been carried out without success.

Defines "practicable measures" as: (1) the construction of fences around such areas, and (2) translocation of the prairie dogs by methods used by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

Actions Timeline

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