

## S 382

### Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135.

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/382>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 16, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 17, 2011
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 5, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 5, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 2, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 23, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 5, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 18, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 765	Identical bill	Nov 7, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-46.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011 - Amends the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to require the term and acreage of permits for the operation of ski areas and associated facilities (under current law, for the operation of nordic and alpine ski areas and facilities) on National Forest System lands to be governed by provisions under the Act relating to such permits and other applicable law.

Provides for the issuance of permits for the use and occupancy of suitable lands within the National Forest System for skiing and other snow-sports and recreational uses authorized pursuant to this Act.

Requires each authorized activity and facility other than skiing and other snow-sports to: (1) encourage outdoor recreation and enjoyment of nature, (2) harmonize with the natural environment of the National Forest System land on which it is located, (3) be located within the developed portions of the ski area, and (4) be authorized in accordance with the applicable land and resource management plan and applicable laws.

Specifies the activities and facilities that may be allowed or that are not allowed under a ski area permit issued pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) from authorizing any activity or facility under this Act if its authorization would result in the primary recreational purpose of the National Forest System land with a ski area permit being a purpose other than skiing and other snow-sports.

Bars the Secretary from considering the acreage necessary for authorized activities and facilities in determining the acreage encompassed by a ski area permit.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate new regulations for the implementation of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 30, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2011 without amendment. With written report No. 112-55.
- **Aug 30, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 18, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-39.
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S882)
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S882)