

## S 979

### America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 12, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		May 12, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 12, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 12, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 18, 2011
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 19, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 7, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 7, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 9, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 25, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1916	Related bill	May 27, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

## Summary (as of May 12, 2011)

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America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2011 - Designates specified lands in the following areas of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Great Basin, (2) Grand Staircase-Escalante, (3) Moab-La Sal Canyons, (4) Henry Mountains, (5) Glen Canyon, (6) San Juan-Anasazi, (7) Canyonlands Basin, (8) San Rafael Swell, and (9) Book Cliffs and Uinta Basin.

Sets forth administrative provisions regarding: (1) filing by the Secretary of the Interior of a map and a legal description of each designated wilderness area with appropriate congressional committees, (2) the exchange of state-owned lands within such areas, (3) federal reservation of water rights, (4) measurement of setbacks for roads with wilderness, (5) authorized livestock grazing, and (6) withdrawal of such lands from disposition under certain public land laws.

## Actions Timeline

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