

HR 2259

North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Calendar No. 314. (Mar 5, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 28, 2014
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 255	Related bill	Sep 10, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on February 28, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2014 - Withdraws federally owned land or interest in land within the North Fork Lands Withdrawal Area in Montana from: (1) all forms of location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (2) disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing.

Provides that nothing in this Act violates the rights of existing leaseholders or prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from taking any action necessary to complete any requirement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) or the Endangered Species Act of 1973 concerning surface-disturbing activity that occurs on any lease issued before this Act's enactment.

Provides that nothing in this Act restricts recreational uses, livestock management activities, or forest management activities allowed on such land.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2014:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 314.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2126-2128)
- **Mar 4, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2259.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2127)
- **Mar 4, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2127)
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-370.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 276.
- **Jan 28, 2014:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jan 28, 2014:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Jan 28, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 28, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 3, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jun 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.