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Owyhee Wilderness Areas Boundary Modifications Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2171	Identical bill	May 26, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

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(Sec. 2) This bill adjusts the boundaries of the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the Pole Creek Wilderness in Idaho to exclude certain land.

(Sec. 3) The holder of a grazing permit within the Pole Creek Wilderness and the Owyhee River Wilderness shall be allowed continued limited motorized use in those wilderness areas to support livestock operations if:

- the use occurred before the designation of the wilderness areas; and
- the Department of the Interior, as part of the minimum requirements analysis required by this bill, has authorized the permittee to conduct limited motorized use within the wilderness areas.

Interior shall conduct a minimum requirements analysis for motorized use within those wilderness areas as part of the renewal process for the affected grazing permit.

As part of such analysis, Interior shall analyze the impacts of limited motorized use for livestock operations on vegetation, wildlife, and cultural resources within those wilderness areas.

Until the minimum requirements analysis is completed, Interior shall permit limited motorized use for livestock operations in those wilderness areas at not more than the level authorized.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment. With written report No. 114-315.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 588.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-500.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.