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Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 3, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 19, 2016

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3839	Related bill	Sep 12, 2016: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 624.

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(Sec. 3) This bill transfers jurisdiction over approximately 200 acres of Bureau of Land Management land from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, South Dakota.

The VA shall reimburse Interior for reasonable transfer costs, including survey costs.

The cemetery's boundary is modified to include such federal land.

For the period such land is under the administrative jurisdiction of the VA, it shall be withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, the mineral leasing laws, and the geothermal leasing laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment. With written report No. 114-325.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 598.
- **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.
- **Oct 29, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 29, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.