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National Monument Designation Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 900	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
114 HR 330	Related bill	Mar 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

National Monument Designation Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015

This bill requires the President, before a national monument can be designated on public land, to obtain congressional approval, certify compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and determine that the state in which the monument is to be located has enacted legislation approving its designation.

The Department of the Interior may not implement restrictions on the public use of a national monument until the expiration of an appropriate review period providing for public input and congressional approval.

Actions Timeline

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