

S 2341

A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Dec 2, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO | | Dec 2, 2015 |
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| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV] | D · NV | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | May 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jun 22, 2016 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Sep 21, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 2, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 239 | Related bill | Mar 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. |

Summary (as of Dec 2, 2015)

This bill amends the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to designate a specified portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System under the Wilderness Act.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 2, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- Dec 2, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.