

## S 326

### Stewardship End Result Contracting Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 30, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 10, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 14, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 16, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Stewardship End Result Contracting Improvement Act**

Amends the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to authorize the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to obligate funds to cover any potential cancellation or termination costs (cancellation ceiling) in stages that are economically or programmatically viable with respect to an agreement or contract for a stewardship end result contracting project. Requires the Forest Service and BLM to submit written notice to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget 30 days before entering into a multiyear agreement or contract that includes a cancellation ceiling exceeding \$25 million if proposed funding for the costs of cancelling the agreement or contract up to the ceiling is not included.

Allows the Forest Service and BLM, if the offset value of the forest products to be removed exceeds the value of the resource improvement treatments, to: (1) use the excess to satisfy any outstanding liabilities for cancelled agreements or contracts; or (2) if there are no such outstanding liabilities, apply the excess to other authorized stewardship projects.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 16, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-400.
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.