

HR 6189

Buffalo Tract Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Oct 4, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 4, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 114 S 3221 | Identical bill | Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2016)

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This bill withdraws specified Bureau of the Land Management (BLM) lands in Placitas, New Mexico, from all forms of mineral development under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing or mineral materials, including locatable minerals.

Nothing in this bill prohibits the disposal of the surface estate of such BLM lands under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 or the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

Any disposal of the surface estate of the BLM lands shall be subject to the condition that the mineral estate of those lands shall remain under the ownership of the BLM, subject to the withdrawal under this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
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