

## S 1833

Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2017

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2017

### Committee Activity

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2017**

This bill modifies requirements related to the mining of hardrock minerals on federal land, including to (1) prohibit the United States from issuing a patent for any mining claim, millsite, or tunnel site unless a patent application was filed with the Department of the Interior by September 30, 1994; (2) subject production of all locatable minerals from any mining claim to a reasonable royalty established by Interior; (3) require an exploration permit and mining operations permit for non-casual mining operations; (4) establish the Hardrock Minerals Reclamation Fund for the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by past hardrock minerals and mining activities; and (5) establish civil penalties for violation of surface management or operation requirements and related regulations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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