

## S 273

### Greater Sage-Grouse Protection and Recovery Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/273>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 527	Related bill	Jan 13, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

## **Greater Sage Grouse Protection and Recovery Act of 2017**

This bill addresses the October 2, 2015, finding of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) that the greater sage grouse is not an endangered or threatened species. Until September 30, 2027, the USFWS may not modify or invalidate the finding.

Additionally, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) are prohibited from amending any federal resource management plans that affect the greater sage grouse in a state in which the governor has notified Interior or USDA that a state management plan is in place.

### **Actions Timeline**

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