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Good Samaritan Remediation of Orphan Hardrock Mines Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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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. (Dec 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7226	Identical bill	Dec 10, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2018)

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This bill: (1) requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a pilot program under which the EPA grants permits for Good Samaritans to remediate historic mine residue at orphan hardrock mine sites, and (2) establishes a Good Samaritan Mine Remediation Fund for land management agencies that authorize Good Samaritans to conduct remediation projects on federal land.

Actions Timeline

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