

## S 432

Cerros del Norte Conservation Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Jan 2, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/432>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 3, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5600	Identical bill	<b>May 1, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
115 S 2354	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

### **Cerros del Norte Conservation Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill designates the Cerro del Yuta Wilderness (comprising approximately 13,420 acres) and Rio San Antonio Wilderness (comprising approximately 8,120 acres) within the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument in New Mexico as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

The bill sets forth requirements for the management of the wilderness areas regarding: (1) livestock grazing, (2) the creation of protective perimeters and buffer zones, and (3) the jurisdiction of the state of New Mexico respecting fish and wildlife located on public land in New Mexico.

The bill releases specified public land within the San Antonio Wilderness Study Area not designated as wilderness by this bill from further study for such a designation.

The bill requires the wilderness areas to be administered as components of the National Landscape Conservation System.

The bill withdraws any federal land within the wilderness areas, including any acquired land or interest, from: (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

The bill declares that nothing in this bill enlarges, diminishes, or otherwise modifies any treaty rights.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S8267-8269; text: CR S8269)
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S8267-8269; text: CR S8269)
- **May 3, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-40.
- **May 3, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 54.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.