

HR 2181

Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Oct 31, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 31, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 17, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 656	Procedurally related	Oct 29, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 1079	Identical bill	May 14, 2019: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-323.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2019)

Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act of 2019

This bill withdraws any federal lands and interests that are within the boundaries of the Chaco Cultural Heritage Withdrawal Area and any land or interest located in such area which is acquired by the United States after enactment of this bill from

- entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws;
- location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

The Department of the Interior may convey the federal lands to, or exchange such lands with, an Indian tribe in accordance with an approved resource management plan.

Certain oil and gas leases for federal lands on which drilling options have not started before the end of the primary term of the applicable lease and that are not producing oil or gas in paying quantities

- must terminate by operation of law pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act and federal regulations, and
- may not be extended by Interior.

Any portion of federal land subject to such a lease that has been terminated, relinquished, or acquired by the United States shall also be withdrawn as described above.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 31, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 656. (consideration: CR H8622-8640; text: CR H8631-8632)
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 823, H.R. 1373 and H.R. 2181. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate for H.R. 823, H.R. 1373 and H.R. 2181. The resolution provides for proceedings during the period from November 1, 2019 through November 11, 2019.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 656 and Rule XVIII.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Henry Cuellar to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2181.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 656, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lujan Amendment No. 1.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 656, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gosar Amendment No. 2.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 656, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gosar Amendment No. 3.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Gosar amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Gosar demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 656, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Arrington Amendment No. 4.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Arrington amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Arrington demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2181.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Mr. Arrington moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Natural Resources. (text: CR H8638)
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Arrington motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to prohibit the bill from going into effect if the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Governor of New Mexico, determines that the state of New Mexico would incur a loss of revenue in relation to the permanent withdrawal under the bill.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 199 - 222 (Roll no. 596).
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 245 - 174 (Roll no. 597).
- **Oct 30, 2019:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 245 - 174 (Roll no. 597).
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Rule H. Res. 656 passed House.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 656 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 823, H.R. 1373 and H.R. 2181. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate for H.R. 823, H.R. 1373 and H.R. 2181. The resolution provides for proceedings during the period from November 1, 2019 through November 11, 2019.
- **Oct 4, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-224.
- **Oct 4, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 177.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 14.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.

Jun 5, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

- **Apr 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.