

## S 258

### Ruby Mountains Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346. (Dec 17, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/258>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV        |      | Mar 25, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (subcommittee) | May 14, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 17, 2019)

#### Ruby Mountains Protection Act

This bill withdraws approximately 309,272 acres of National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest located in Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under mineral leasing laws.

Any land within the withdrawal area that is acquired by the federal government after enactment of this bill must be withdrawn in accordance with the bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **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.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.