

HR 2640

Buffalo Tract Protection Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 9, 2019

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Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393. (Sep 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 9, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 526	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 350.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2020)

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This bill withdraws specified Bureau of Land Management lands in Placitas, New Mexico, from (1) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (2) disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

Any conveyance of the surface estate of such federal land shall require a reservation of the mineral estate to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-491.
- **Sep 8, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 13.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.