

## S 3422

Great American Outdoors Act

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

**Cosponsors** (59 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2020

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 8, 2020

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1957	Related bill	Aug 4, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-152.
116 HR 7092	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 S 3684	Related bill	May 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
116 S 1081	Related bill	Feb 25, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 429.

## Great American Outdoors Act

This bill establishes the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to support deferred maintenance projects on federal lands.

For FY2021-FY2025, there shall be deposited into the fund an amount equal to 50% of all federal revenues from the development of oil, gas, coal, or alternative or renewable energy on federal lands and waters. Deposited amounts must not exceed \$1.9 billion for any fiscal year.

The fund must be used for priority deferred maintenance projects in specified systems that are administered by

- the National Park Service,
- the Forest Service,
- the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
- the Bureau of Land Management, and
- the Bureau of Indian Education.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the effect of the fund in reducing the backlog of priority deferred maintenance projects for the specified agencies.

Additionally, the bill makes funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) permanent. The President shall annually report to Congress specified details regarding the allocation of funds to the LWCF. Congress may provide for alternate allocations using specified procedures.

## Actions Timeline

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