

S 4836

Public Lands Leadership Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the Department of Justice (DOJ) from taking a certain position in the case of *Bullock v. United States Bureau of Land Management*. Specifically, DOJ may not argue that an individual exercising the authority of the head of an agency, regardless of the individual's title and the individual serving without congressional consent for over a year, does not violate the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998. (That Act generally sets out the means by which an individual may temporarily serve in an executive agency position that requires the advice and consent of the Senate, including the categories of qualifying individuals and the duration of such service.)

Actions Timeline

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