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### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 350.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 350. (Dec 17, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/526>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 14, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2640	Identical bill	<b>Sep 8, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393.

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

#### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

This bill withdraws 4,288 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and identified as Tract A, Tract B, Tract C, and Tract D in Placitas, New Mexico, from

- location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

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

## 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. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 350.
- **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.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.