

HR 871

Bears Ears Expansion And Respect for Sovereignty Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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

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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019

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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 30, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 10, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 10, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2019

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

Bears Ears Expansion And Respect for Sovereignty Act

This bill expands the boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall administer the lands under their jurisdictions within the expanded boundaries (1) as part of the monument; and (2) in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 9558, dated December 28, 2016, that provided for the establishment of the monument.

Interior and USDA shall promptly carry out the proclamation's provisions, including the provisions requiring them to engage the Bears Ears Commission to

- ensure the proper care and management of the objects identified,
- ensure that management decisions affecting the monument reflect tribal expertise and traditional and historical knowledge, and
- provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on management of the monument.

The National Park Service shall administer the Natural Bridges National Monument and those portions of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area that are within the expanded boundaries of the monument.

Interior and USDA may acquire any land, water, or interests in land that are located within the revised boundaries of the monument by donation, purchase, or exchange.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.