

## S 1224

### Protecting the Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. (Oct 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1224>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 6, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1942	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-339.
117 S 3435	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 230.
117 S 3425	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 2381	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

## Summary (as of Apr 20, 2021)

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This bill redesignates the America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership in Iowa as the Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area.

The bill extends through FY2031 the authority of the Department of Agriculture to provide grants or other assistance for the heritage area.

The bill increases the total amount that may be appropriated for the heritage area.

### Actions Timeline

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