

S 1616

FILM Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 13, 2021

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. (Dec 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

Federal Interior Land Media Act or the FILM Act

This bill bars requiring a permit or assessing a fee for certain commercial or noncommercial photography or content creation on lands administered by the Departments of the Interior or Agriculture. The content creation must meet specified requirements, such as taking place in an area where the public is allowed and not intruding on the experience of others. The departments may not require advance notification for the content creation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.