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Buffalo Tract Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 2, 2021

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257. (Jan 31, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5805	Identical bill	Jul 19, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2022)

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This bill withdraws specified Bureau of Land Management lands in Placitas, New Mexico, from (1) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (2) disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 117-60.
- **Jan 31, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.