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### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/180>

### 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	<b>Jul 19, 2022:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

### Summary (as of Jan 31, 2022)

#### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

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

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- **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.