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Pecos Watershed Protection Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 2, 2021

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Failed to report favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Failed to report favorably. (May 3, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/182>

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)	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5628	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2021)

Pecos Watershed Protection Act

This bill withdraws identified federal land in the Pecos River watershed in New Mexico from

- entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;
- location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Failed to report favorably.
- **Jun 16, 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.