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Parks, Jobs, and Equity Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 15, 2021

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1678	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Parks, Jobs, and Equity Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish the Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support park development and delivery of recreation services, and in so doing, help create or preserve jobs, and provide economic stimulus in communities impacted by the COVID-19 (e.g., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

A grant recipient may use a grant awarded under this bill for

- acquiring land or water that will be used to provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public,
- developing or renovating outdoor recreational facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public,
- improving delivery of recreation services to the public, and
- developing Native American event sites and cultural gathering spaces.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.