

## S 2506

Tree Spiking Mitigation Act of 2021

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 28, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4842	Identical bill	<b>Aug 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

## **Tree Spiking Mitigation Act of 2021**

This bill directs the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to coordinate to take necessary actions to ensure the detection, identification, and, as determined to be appropriate, mitigation of tree spiking devices located on federal lands. A tree spiking device includes spikes, nails, or other objects hammered, driven, fastened, or otherwise placed into or on any timber to impede logging.

To carry out such activities, the Forest Service and the BLM shall prioritize areas in which (1) incidences of tree spiking devices have occurred, or (2) the Forest Service and the BLM suspect that there are tree spiking devices.

No later than 90 days after the enactment of this bill, the Forest Service and the BLM shall, where appropriate, update safety guidelines and training protocols to include the awareness, detection, identification, and mitigation of tree spiking devices.

## **Actions Timeline**

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