

S 2561

A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

Party: Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill addresses consultation after approval of certain land and resource management plans and land use plans.

Specifically, the bill provides that the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management shall not be required to reinitiate consultation under the Endangered Species Act on a completed land resource management plan or a completed land use plan that has no on-the-ground effects when

- a new species is listed or a new critical habitat is designated under that act, or
- new information reveals effects of such plan that may affect a species listed or critical habitat designated under that act in a manner or to an extent not previously considered.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 117-198.
- **Nov 15, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 549.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.