

## HR 279

### Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 11, 2022)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (94 total)

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 12, 2021
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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2021
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 12, 2021

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 12, 2021
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2021
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Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 12, 2021
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 28, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 10, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 11, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 877	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jan 12, 2021)

### Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2021

This bill bars the Department of Agriculture from allowing the construction of roads, the reconstruction of roads, or logging in an inventoried roadless area where those activities are prohibited by the Roadless Rule (i.e., certain federal regulations relating to roadless area management).

## Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.