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Clean Energy Minerals Reform Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 26, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies requirements related to the mining of hardrock minerals on federal land. For example, the bill

- prohibits the United States from issuing a patent for any mining claim, millsite, or tunnel site unless a patent application was filed with the Department of the Interior by September 30, 1994;
- subjects production of all locatable minerals from any mining claim to a reasonable royalty established by Interior;
- requires an exploration permit and mining operations permit for non-casual mining operations;
- establishes the Hardrock Minerals Reclamation Fund for responding to hazardous substance releases on abandoned hardrock mine land;
- requires consultation with Indian tribes prior to the undertaking or issuing of a permit for mineral activity that has tribal implications; and
- establishes civil penalties for violation of surface management or operation requirements and related regulations.

Actions Timeline

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