

S 4542

Dolores River National Conservation Area and Special Management Area Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523. (Dec 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8601	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2022)

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This bill establishes the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in Colorado. A management plan must be developed for each area. The bill allows for the continued use of the areas by members of Indian tribes for traditional ceremonies and as a source of traditional plants and other materials.

The Department of the Interior shall establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area Advisory Council.

The bill releases the areas from further study for designation for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.