

## HR 488

Saving America's Mines Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Feb 24, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Saving America's Mines Act**

This bill bars the President, the Department of the Interior, or the Department of Agriculture from declaring a moratorium on or reversing any existing lease, permit, or claim, for the mining and extraction of any critical mineral or common varieties of sand, stone, and gravel on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Management land unless specifically authorized by statute or upon the lessee, permittee, or claimant's failure to comply with any of the provisions of its agreement.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.