

## S 567

### Southern Nevada Economic Development and Conservation Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Mar 31, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/567>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 3, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 31, 2022
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 16, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1597	Identical bill	<b>Apr 21, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

This bill provides for conservation or transfer of land in Nevada.

Specifically, the bill

- transfers approximately 41,055 acres of land to be held in trust for the Moapa Band of Paiutes of the Moapa River Indian Reservation;
- adjusts the boundary of the Red Rock National Conservation Area to include additional lands;
- adjusts the boundary of the Rainbow Gardens Area of Critical Environmental Concern to exclude certain land;
- conveys, upon request, certain federal land to a governmental entity in Clark County for any public purpose;
- revokes the Ivanpah Area of Critical Environmental Concern;
- establishes specified special management areas for conservation purposes;
- designates the peak of Frenchman Mountain as the Maude Frazier Mountain;
- makes certain funds available for capital improvements in the Tule Springs Fossil Bed National Monument and for implementation of sustainability and climate initiatives in Clark County;
- designates additional lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;
- requires land conveyances to local governments in Nevada for specified public purposes;
- makes certain funds available to the city of Mesquite for implementation of a watershed plan for the Lower Virgin River;
- expands, and expands eligible uses of, the limited transition area located in the city of Henderson;
- establishes off-highway vehicle recreation areas;
- conveys to a public water agency in Clark County, upon request, federal land for the construction and operation of critical water conveyance infrastructure for communities serviced by that agency; and
- requires completion of the construction of the six erosion control weirs on the lower Las Vegas Wash within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 31, 2022:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.