

HR 5805

Buffalo Tract Protection Act

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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. (Jul 19, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 180	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2021)

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This bill withdraws specified Bureau of Land Management lands in Placitas, New Mexico, from (1) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (2) disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

Any conveyance of the surface estate of such federal land shall require a reservation of the mineral estate to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.