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Ruby Mountains Protection Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 4, 2021

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269. (Feb 10, 2022)

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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 4, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2022)

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This bill withdraws

- approximately 309,272 acres of federal land and interests in identified land located in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada from operation under the mineral leasing laws; and
- approximately 39,926.10 acres of federal land and interests in identified land located in the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Nevada from operation under the mineral leasing laws, except the withdrawal shall not apply to noncommercial refuge management activities by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 117-70.
- **Feb 10, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.