

S 1059

Big Bend National Park Boundary Adjustment Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 29, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 19, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1544	Related bill	Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2023)

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This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to acquire, by donation, purchase from willing sellers, or exchange, approximately 6,100 acres of land or interests in land generally identified as Tracts to Include in Boundary on the map titled *Big Bend National Park, Proposed Boundary Adjustment* and dated November 2022.

Upon the acquisition of any land or interests in land, Interior shall revise the boundary of the park to include the acquired land or interests in land and shall administer them as part of the park.

Interior, in carrying out this bill, may not use eminent domain or condemnation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7153; text: CR S7155)
- **Dec 20, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 118-145.
- **Dec 20, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 297.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-284.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.