

## HR 1221

### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Mar 22, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1221>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                             | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]          | D · CA        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
| Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3] | D · NM        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 22, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| 118 S 534 | Identical bill | Jul 19, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 137. |

### Summary (as of Feb 27, 2023)

#### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

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**

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- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
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