

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)

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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. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3] | D · NM | | Feb 27, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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 |
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| 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)

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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

- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
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