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### Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575. (Nov 21, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/254>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 1, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 21, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 930	Identical bill	<b>Mar 28, 2023:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

### Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act of 2023

This bill allocates ski area permit rental charges for ski area administration, improvements, visitor services, and wildfire preparedness. Such charges are collected by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) from ski area operators on National Forest System land.

USDA shall expend 80% of the ski area permit rental charges from a National Forest System unit at that unit in accordance with the following:

- 75% shall be used at the unit for activities such as administration of the ski area permit program, visitor information, or reducing the likelihood of wildfire in or adjacent to a recreation site; and
- 25% shall be used at the unit for activities such as repair of a Forest Service-owned facility, habitat restoration, or search and rescue activities.

The remaining 20% of ski area permit rental charges shall be expended by USDA for any of the activities specified in this bill at any National Forest System unit.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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