

## S 2581

Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Nov 14, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2581>

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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

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### Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2023

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 and modifies the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program as well as a pilot program that allows regional foresters to appoint members to SRS resource advisory committees.

Under the existing SRS program, states and counties containing federal land may receive payments from the Forest Service or the Department of the Interior respectively for schools and certain other municipal services. The bill extends the authority of the Forest Service and Interior to (1) calculate and provide payments to states and counties under the SRS program through FY2026, and (2) initiate projects using funds provided by the program through FY2028. It also extends the deadline to obligate those funds until the end of FY2029.

Additionally, the bill expands the pilot program to allow regional foresters in all states, not just those in Montana and Arizona, to appoint members to the advisory committees in their regions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 14, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 14, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 13, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6531; text: CR S6531)
- **Apr 8, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-163.
- **Apr 8, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 354.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-311.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.