

HR 3062

Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 2, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (May 2, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3062>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 2, 2023
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		May 2, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1404	Identical bill	May 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of May 2, 2023)

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This bill withdraws certain federal land in New Mexico and authorizes the Department of the Interior to convey the land to, or exchange the land with, an Indian tribe under a resource management plan. Nonproducing oil and gas leases on the withdrawn land are terminated.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
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