

HCONRES 34

Expressing disapproval of the withdrawal by the Secretary of the Interior of approximately 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota, from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

This concurrent resolution expresses congressional disapproval of the Department of the Interior's withdrawal of approximately 225,504 acres in the Superior National Forest from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws. On January 26, 2023, Interior removed the land from being available for new mineral leasing, sale of mineral materials, and geothermal leasing for a 20-year period, subject to valid existing rights. The land is located in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota and the Rainy River watershed, which includes the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and the 1854 Ceded Territory of the Chippewa Bands.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-928.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 758.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 15.
- **May 11, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Submitted in House
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.