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Buffalo Tract Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 137. (Jul 19, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1221	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 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 requires a reservation of the mineral estate to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 118-63.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 137.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.