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Ruby Mountains Protection Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 139.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 139. (Jul 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/706>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 8, 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

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2023)

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This bill withdraws certain National Forest System land and National Wildlife Refuge System land in Nevada from operation under the mineral leasing laws.

Specifically, the bill withdraws (1) approximately 309,272 acres of federal land and interests in identified land located in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest; and (2) approximately 39,926.10 acres of federal land and interests in identified land located in the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, except the withdrawal is not applicable to noncommercial refuge management activities by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 118-65.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 139.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.