

S 1470

Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Completion Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 10, 2025

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Dec 17, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 17, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2877	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Completion Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of the Interior to seek to complete the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail no later than 10 years after the enactment of this bill.

USDA and Interior must establish a joint Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management trail completion team to work in coordination with the administrator of the trail to facilitate its completion and optimization.

USDA must complete a comprehensive development plan for the trail within three years.

USDA and Interior must also seek to enter into agreements with volunteer and nonprofit organizations to facilitate the completion and administration of the trail.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2025:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 10, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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