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### Making National Parks Safer Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 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. (Feb 4, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/290>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 29, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 9, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7031	Identical bill	<b>Mar 18, 2026:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held

## **Making National Parks Safer Act**

This bill directs the National Park Service (NPS) to develop a plan to install Next Generation 911 (NG911) systems, which are certain interoperable, digital, and secure Internet Protocol-based systems for receiving 9-1-1 calls.

Specifically, the NPS must assess the implementation status and estimated costs of such NG911 systems at existing emergency communications centers in NPS units. The NPS must also develop a plan, based on the assessment, to install NG911 systems at centers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 4, 2026:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jan 29, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text: CR S481-482)

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