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Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 3, 2025
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 11, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 11, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1084	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2025)

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This bill allows National Forest System (NFS) units to keep the majority of ski area permit rental fees that were generated within their boundaries and outlines how revenues from those fees may be used. Such fees are collected by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) from ski area operators on NFS land.

Within the NFS unit where the fees were generated, USDA must expend (1) 60%-48% of the collected fees for activities such as administration of the ski area permit program, visitor information, or reducing the likelihood of wildfire in or adjacent to a recreation site; and (2) 20% of the collected fees for activities such as repair of a Forest Service-owned facility, habitat restoration, or search and rescue activities.

The remainder of the collected fees must be expended by USDA at any NFS unit for any of the activities specified in this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2026:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Lee without amendment. With written report No. 119-104.
- **Feb 11, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 333.
- **Sep 11, 2025:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 6, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 6, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text: CR S795-796)

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