

SJRES 89

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment".

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Oct 8, 2025

Current Status: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8395)

Latest Action: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8395) (Nov 20, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 8, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 8, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HJRES 130	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2025: Became Public Law No: 119-51.

This joint resolution nullifies the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on November 20, 2024, which amended the 2015 resource management plan (RMP) for the Buffalo Field Office in Wyoming to make no federal coal available for future leasing. Thus, the joint resolution requires the BLM to follow the 2015 RMP as it was before it was amended in 2024 and make coal available for leasing.

By way of background, the BLM developed the amendment to the plan in response to *Western Organization of Resource Councils v. Bureau of Land Management*. In that case, the court held that the BLM must evaluate the climate impacts of federal coal leasing in the Buffalo Field Office and include alternatives to limit or stop coal leasing in the evaluation in order to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. After conducting the evaluation, the BLM amended the RMP and made BLM-managed coal resources in the Buffalo Field Office planning area unavailable for future leasing.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2025:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8395)
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 19, 2025:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 47. Record Vote Number: 621.
- **Nov 19, 2025:** Measure laid before Senate by motion.
- **Nov 18, 2025:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c).
- **Nov 18, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 270.
- **Oct 8, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 8, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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