

**S. 258, Ruby Mountains Protection Act**

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on December 17, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 258 would withdraw roughly 310,000 acres of federal land in Nevada from operation under mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights. That is, the bill would not allow new mining or other related activities on that land, which is located in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

Based on the costs of similar tasks, CBO estimates that any costs incurred by the federal government to implement the withdrawal would be insignificant; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Using information from the Forest Service, under current law CBO does not expect that the federal government would realize any receipts from future mineral leases on that land.

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