

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2341

To designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 2, 2015

Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. PETERS, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PORTION OF ARCTIC NA-**  
4 **TIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AS WILDERNESS.**

5 Section 4 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Ad-  
6 ministration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended  
7 by adding at the end the following:

1       “(p) DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN LAND AS WILDER-  
2       NESS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
3       a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska  
4       comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres, as generally  
5       depicted on the map entitled ‘Arctic National Wildlife Ref-  
6       uge, Coastal Plain Proposed Wilderness’, dated October  
7       20, 2015, labeled with Map ID 03-0172, and available for  
8       inspection in the offices of the Secretary, is designated as  
9       a component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-  
10      tem under the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)”.

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