

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for congressional and State approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3042

To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RISCH

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 125 _____. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

4 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The Presi-
7 dent may” and inserting “After obtaining congres-
8 sional approval of the proposed national monument,
9 certifying compliance with the National Environ-
10 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)
11 with respect to the proposed national monument,

1 and determining that the State in which the pro-
2 posed national monument is to be located has en-
3 acted legislation approving the designation of the
4 proposed national monument, the President may”;
5 and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC USE.—The Secretary
8 shall not implement any restrictions on the public use of
9 a national monument until the expiration of an appro-
10 prium review period (as determined by the Secretary) pro-
11 viding for public input and congressional approval.”.