

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 31

To limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2021

Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Utah’s Rural
5 Economy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OR EXTEN-**
7 **SION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN THE**
8 **STATE OF UTAH.**

9 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(e) LIMITATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OR EX-
2 TENSION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN THE STATE OF
3 UTAH.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
4 tion, the President may not establish or extend a national
5 monument in the State of Utah (referred to in this sub-
6 section as the ‘State’) unless—

7 “(1) the extension or establishment has been
8 authorized by an Act of Congress; and

9 “(2) the President has received from the Gov-
10 ernor of the State notice that the State legislature
11 has enacted legislation approving the proposed es-
12 tablishment or extension.”.

○