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# Biking on Long Distance Trails (BOLT) Act

## (H.R. 1319/S. 605)

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### Overview

A group of bipartisan policymakers in the 118th Congress reintroduced the Biking on Long Distance Trails (BOLT) Act on March 2, 2023. This bill directs federal land management agencies to identify significant long-distance trails to promote recreation and tourism in support of rural communities.

### Bill Leads

Representative Joe Neguse (CO-02-D)

Representative John Curtis (UT-03-R)

Representative Susie Lee (NV-03-D)

Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)

Senator Kevin Cramer (R-ND)

Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Senator John Barrasso (R-WY)

If passed, the BOLT Act will require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to work in partnership to:

- Identify no less than 10 existing long-distance bike trails on federal lands in excess of 80 miles in distance
- Identify 10 areas where opportunity exists to develop or complete long-distance bike trails on federal lands in excess of 80 miles in distance
- Coordinate with stakeholders on the feasibility of completing long distance trails and the resources necessary for such projects
- Publish maps, signage, and promotional materials highlighting the positive aspects of the long-distance trail networks
- Issue a report, with input from stakeholders, outlining the details of existing and proposed long-distance trails and their promotion

### Endorsing Organizations

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