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S. 5101

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2026

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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Glenwood Hot Springs
5 Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPANSION OF THE MID-CON-**
7 **TINENT LIMESTONE QUARRY.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of the Interior
9 shall not process or approve any application for the expan-

1 sion of existing mineral operations located on any mining
 2 or mill site claim located under the general mining laws,
 3 or for any mineral material sales contract or application
 4 under the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the
 5 “Materials Act of 1947”) (61 Stat. 681, chapter 406; 30
 6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), or the Act of July 23, 1955 (com-
 7 monly known as the “Surface Resources Act of 1955”)
 8 (69 Stat. 367, chapter 375; 30 U.S.C. 611 et seq.), for
 9 limestone on land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
 10 agement that is located in whole or in part within the land
 11 described in subsection (b).

12 (b) LAND DESCRIBED.—The land referred to in sub-
 13 section (a) includes the following land located in Garfield
 14 County, Colorado:

15 (1) Sec. 4, T. 6 S., R. 89 W., sixth principal
 16 meridian.

17 (2) Secs. 25 and 36, T. 5 S., R. 89 W., sixth
 18 principal meridian.

19 (3) Secs. 30 and 31, T. 5 S., R. 88 W., sixth
 20 principal meridian.

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