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S. 264

To prohibit the construction of certain elements of a physical barrier along the southern border of the United States in Federal wildlife and wilderness areas and on State land.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2019

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN**
2 **ELEMENTS OF A PHYSICAL BARRIER ALONG**
3 **THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES IN FEDERAL WILDLIFE AND WILDER-**
5 **NESS AREAS AND ON STATE LAND.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
7 eral funds may be used to design or construct any levee
8 wall, steel bollard fence, or other wall within or on the
9 following:

10 (1) A unit of the national wildlife refuge sys-
11 tem.

12 (2) A unit of the national wilderness preserva-
13 tion system.

14 (3) A wildlife corridor, as determined by the
15 Secretary of the Interior acting through the Director
16 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

17 (4) Land owned or under the jurisdiction of a
18 State, unless an appropriate State authority ap-
19 proves the construction in accordance with State law
20 on construction on State land.

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