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S 493

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Sioux Nation Economic Development Council.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans **Introduced:** Mar 8, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S207 Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2077-

2078) (Mar 8, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 8, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2001)

Amends the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to establish as part of the Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place the Sioux Nation Economic Development Council to: (1) accept and administer gifts of property and use such gifts as a source of matching funds necessary to receive Federal assistance; (2) train tribal members to establish successful businesses; (3) provide grants and loans to members to establish or operate small businesses; (4) provide scholarships to member students pursuing an education in business; and (5) provide technical assistance to tribes and members in obtaining Federal assistance.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, at least annually, to award grants to the Council, to be used for such purposes.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 8, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 8, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2076-2077)
- Mar 8, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2077-2078)