

HR 1409

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Land Exchange Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 20, 2003

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 24, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2003
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 6, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 6, 2003
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 15, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 17, 2003
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jun 18, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Land Exchange Act of 2002 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to exchange the Ravensford tract, currently in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway, for the Yellow Face tract adjacent to the Waterrock Knob Visitor Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Requires the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Eastern Band) to deed the Yellow Face tract to the United States. Declares the Ravensford tract, upon completion of the exchange, including all improvements and appurtenances, to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Eastern Band as part of the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Prohibits gaming on the Ravensford tract.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8416-8421)
- **Sep 23, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1409.
- **Sep 23, 2003:** DEBATE - The House continued with debate on H.R. 1409.
- **Sep 23, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8466-8467)
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 288 - 127 (Roll no. 512).(text: CR H8416-8417)
- **Sep 23, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 288 - 127 (Roll no. 512). (text: CR H8416-8417)
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 3, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-254.
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- **Sep 3, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 144.
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 28, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Mar 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 20, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.