

HR 2912

To reaffirm the inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 1, 2004
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 1, 2004
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 1, 2004
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 1, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	May 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares the term " legal membership" in the Osage Allotment Act of June 28, 1906, to mean the persons eligible for allotments of Osage Reservation lands and a pro rata share of the Osage mineral estate in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, as provided in such Act, not membership in the Osage Tribe for all purposes.

Reaffirms the inherent sovereign right of the Tribe to determine its own: (1) membership, provided that the rights of any person to Osage mineral estate shares are not diminished; and (2) form of government.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, at the request of the Tribe, to provide assistance in conducting elections and referenda to implement this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 3, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-431.
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- **Nov 23, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 20, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11566-11584; text as passed Senate: CR S11566)
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- **Sep 15, 2004:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Campbell without amendment. With written report No. 108-343.
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- **Sep 15, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 697.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 2, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Mr. Gibbons moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3562-3563)
- **Jun 1, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2912.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3562)
- **Jun 1, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3562)
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-502.
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- **May 19, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 286.
- **May 5, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 15, 2004:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 25, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.