

S 490

A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 27, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 74	Related bill	Aug 1, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-67.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 11, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

Reserves for the United States a nonexclusive easement for public and administrative access to National Forest System land. Requires the Secretary to provide a reciprocal easement to the Tribe for vehicular access to such land to accommodate: (1) individuals with disabilities or who would otherwise have access difficulties; and (2) administrative or safety needs.

Requires the Tribe to: (1) limit the use of the conveyed land to traditional and customary uses and stewardship conservation; (2) not permit any permanent or recreational development on, or commercial use of, such land (including commercial development, tourist accommodations, gaming, sale of timber, or mineral extraction); and (3) comply with environmental requirements that are no less protective than those that apply under the Regional Plan of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9605-9618; text as passed Senate: CR S9607; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9606-9607)
- **Jul 17, 2003:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9605-9618; text as passed Senate: CR S9607; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9606-9607)
- **Jul 11, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 108-91.
- **Jul 11, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 108-91.
- **Jul 11, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 199.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-80.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2975-2976)
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2976)