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Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Cloture not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56 - 41. Record Vote Number: 165. (consideration: CR

Latest Action: Cloture not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56 - 41. Record Vote Number: 165. (consideration: CR S5640) (Jun 8, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 25, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Feb 16, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 11, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3064	Related bill	May 26, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 459.
109 HR 309	Identical bill	Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005 - Establishes the U.S. Office for Native Hawaiian Relations within the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Establishes the Native Hawaiian Interagency Coordinating Group.

Recognizes the right of the Native Hawaiian people to reorganize the Native Hawaiian governing entity to provide for their common welfare and to adopt appropriate organic governing documents.

Establishes a Commission to: (1) prepare and maintain a roll of the adult members of the Native Hawaiian community who elect to participate in such reorganization; and (2) certify that the adult members of the Native Hawaiian community proposed for inclusion on the roll meet the definition of Native Hawaiian.

Outlines the process for the reorganization, which includes forming a Native Hawaiian Governing Council.

Reaffirms the political and legal relationship between the United States and the Native Hawaiian governing entity upon certification required by the Secretary regarding the organic governing documents and the election of the entity's officers. Extends Federal recognition to the governing entity as the representative governing body of the Native Hawaiian people.

Authorizes the United States, upon the reaffirmation of such political and legal relationship, to enter into negotiations with the governing entity to lead to an agreement addressing specified matters, including the transfer of lands, natural resources, and other assets, and the protection of existing rights related to such lands or resources.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2006:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5631-5640)
- **Jun 8, 2006:** Cloture not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56 - 41. Record Vote Number: 165. (consideration: CR S5640)
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5554-5591)
- **Jun 6, 2006:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5510)
- **Jun 6, 2006:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S5510; text: CR S5510)
- **May 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5213-5216)
- **May 12, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4509-4510)
- **May 11, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4462-4463)
- **May 10, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4247)
- **May 9, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4205)
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 101.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S9557-9558)
- **Jul 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8293-8294)
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6906-6907)
- **May 16, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-68.
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- **May 16, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 101.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-13.
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S454-455)
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S455-458)