

S 1535

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 28, 2005

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 8, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 20, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3558	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2006: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on September 20, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2006 - Amends the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to make member landowners eligible for the additional financial compensation provided to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for the acquisition by the federal government of 104,492 acres of land of the Tribe and member landowners for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir project. Defines member landowner as a member of the Tribe (or an heir of such a member) that owned land on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation that was acquired by the United States for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make five annual deposits into the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Recovery Trust Fund of: (1) \$58,144,591.60; and (2) an additional amount equal to the interest that would have accrued under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to invest the Fund only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States according to specified requirements, including separate investments of principal and interest from two separate accounts within the Tribal Recovery Trust Fund.

Authorizes the plan prepared for the use of payments to the Tribe to provide for payment of additional compensation to member landowners; except that payments of additional compensation shall not be deposited or transferred into any member landowner's Individual Indian Money account, and shall not exceed an amount equal to 44.3% of the amount transferred by the Secretary of the Interior to the Tribe.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to assist the Tribe in claims processing by providing any record requested to identify the heirs of member landowners within 90 days after receiving a request.

Declares that, upon deposit of the final payment into the Fund, all claims that the Tribe has or may have against the United States for the taking of tribal land or property for the Project shall be extinguished.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11546-11548; text as passed Senate: CR S11546-11548)
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- **Sep 20, 2006:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-343.
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- **Sep 20, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 623.
- **Aug 2, 2006:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-572.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.