

HR 1797

Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Apr 21, 2005

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179. (Jul 27, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 11, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 881	Related bill	Dec 8, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317.

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

Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Spokane Tribe of Indians Settlement Fund.

Requires the payment of compensation to the Spokane Business Council for the use of tribal lands for the generation of hydropower from the Grand Coulee Dam.

Requires the use of such funds, in part, for a Cultural Resource Repository and Interpretive Center concerning the culture and history of the Spokane Tribe.

Directs the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to make specified settlement payments to the Spokane Tribe over a 25-year period.

Allows payments made to the Spokane Business Council or Spokane Tribe to be used or invested by the Business Council in the same manner and for the same purposes as other Spokane Tribal governmental funds.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction from the Bureau of Reclamation to the Bureau of Indian Affairs over certain land located within the exterior boundaries of the Spokane Indian Reservation and certain other land located on the south bank of the Spokane River.

Provides that payments by the Secretary and the Administrator and restoration of ownership of land in trust constitute full satisfaction of the claim of the Spokane Tribe to a fair share of the annual hydropower revenues generated by the Grand Coulee Dam project for the past and continued use of land of the Spokane Tribe for the production of hydropower at Grand Coulee Dam.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2005:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Miss McMorris moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6398-6400)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1797.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6398-6399)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6398-6399)
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-150.
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- **Jun 23, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 90.
- **May 18, 2005:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **May 18, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Introduced in House
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