

HR 4876

To ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Nov 13, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

States that the ratification and approval of the Jicarilla Apache Nation's deed for specified settlement lands and the issuance of a patent pursuant to this Act shall not take effect until the Secretary of the Interior finds the following events have occurred: (1) the Board of Commissioners of the Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, has enacted a resolution permanently abandoning a specified disputed county road and has submitted a copy of that resolution to the Secretary; and (2) the Jicarilla Apache Nation has executed a quitclaim deed to Rio Arriba County for specified settlement lands subject to the exceptions identified in the Settlement Agreement and has submitted a copy of such deed to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to publish such findings in the Federal Register.

Ratifies and approves the Jicarilla Apache Nation's quitclaim deed for the settlement lands to the County, but such ratification and approval shall be effective only upon satisfaction of all conditions specified above and only as of the date that the Secretary's findings are published in the Federal Register.

Requires the Secretary to issue to the County a patent for the settlement lands. Subjects the patent to all valid existing rights of third parties, including but not limited to easements of record. Requires that the patent include a specified perpetual restrictive covenant running with the Settlement Lands for the benefit of the lands comprising the Jicarilla Apache Reservation adjacent to the Settlement Lands.

Provides that the lands conveyed to the County in such patent shall cease to be a part of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation and the exterior boundary of the Reservation shall be deemed relocated accordingly.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7662-7663)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4876.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7662)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7662)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E269)
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.