

HR 4893

Restricting Indian Gaming to Homelands of Tribes Act of 2006

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Sep 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 13, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Restricting Indian Gaming to Homelands of Tribes Act of 2006 - Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to revise requirements for gaming on lands taken in trust for the benefit of a newly recognized, restored, or landless Indian tribe.

Allows one Indian tribe to host another, invited tribe to participate in or benefit from consolidated class II and class III gaming within the boundaries of the host tribe's reservation.

Requires the Indian tribe, in order to mitigate the direct impact of gaming activities on the affected county or parish infrastructure and services, to negotiate and sign, during negotiations for a tribal-state gaming compact, a memorandum of understanding concerning mitigation with the county or parish government. Requires the Secretary to appoint an arbitrator to establish mitigation requirements if such a memorandum is not signed within one year after a request to initiate negotiations has been made.

Provides that any gaming authorized by this Act shall not be conducted unless it is: (1) consistent with the tribal-state compacting laws of the state in which the gaming activities will be conducted; and (2) specifically identified as expressly authorized in a tribal-state compact of the invited Indian tribe approved by an Act of the legislature and the Governor of the state in which the gaming will be conducted.

States that host tribe compacts shall not be affected by the amendments made by this Act.

Prohibits an Indian tribe from conducting regulated gaming on Indian lands outside the state in which the Indian tribe is primarily residing and exercising tribal government authority upon the enactment of this Act, unless such lands are contiguous to those in the state where the tribe is primarily residing and exercising such authority.

Declares that the gaming arrangement authorized by this Act shall not be conducted on any Indian lands within the state of Arizona.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-650.
- **Sep 13, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 386.
- **Sep 13, 2006:** Mr. Pombo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 13, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6446-6453; text of measure as reported in House: CR H6446)
- **Sep 13, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4893.
- **Sep 13, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 13, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6460-6461)
- **Sep 13, 2006:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 247 - 171 (Roll no. 439).
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- **Jul 26, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 9.
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 13, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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