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HR 512

To require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the longstanding petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419. (Sep 28, 2006) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/512

Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2006)

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

Requires the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the long-standing petitions of eligible Indian tribes for federal recognition. Sets forth a process for potentially eligible tribes to opt into expedited procedures so they can be considered eligible for recognition.

Authorizes an eligible tribe to seek the judicial review of a final determination refusing federal recognition in the appropriate United States district court.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 28, 2006: Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-694.
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- Sep 28, 2006: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419.
- Jun 21, 2006: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 21, 2006: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Feb 10, 2005: Committee Hearings Held.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.