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S 631

A bill to provide grants to ensure full and fair participation in certain decisionmaking processes of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans **Introduced:** Mar 15, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Mar 15, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	$D \cdot CT$		Mar 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, if necessary to protect the interests of the Government, an eligible Indian group, or an eligible local government, and it would promote the interest of just administration in the Bureau of Indian affairs, to provide grants of up to \$500,000 to such Indian groups or local governments to assist them in participating in the decision-making process relating to a pending action with respect to federally acknowledged tribal status or related land claims.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 15, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 15, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure (CR \$2743 2744) on the public.
- Mar 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.