

## S 881

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

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2005

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317. (Dec 8, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/881>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 18, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 8, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1797	Related bill	Jul 27, 2005: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179.

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

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.

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.

Authorizes appropriations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 8, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/18/2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109-200.
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- **Dec 8, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 317.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4129)
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.