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S 16

A bill to provide for certain land to be held in trust for the Burns Paiute Tribe.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Nov 20, 2008

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 20, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2008)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the benefit of the Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon specified real property located in Malheur County, Oregon, if, at the time of conveyance or transfer to the Secretary, no adverse legal claim (including an outstanding lien, mortgage, or tax) exists with respect to the property.

Requires such land to be considered to be: (1) part of the Burns Paiute Reservation; (2) Indian lands as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; and (3) eligible for class I, class II, and class III gaming in accordance with that Act

Actions Timeline

- Nov 20, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 20, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10743-10744)
- Nov 20, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.