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Oglala Sioux Tribe Angostura Irrigation Project Modernization and Development Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 14, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 883	Related bill	Sep 25, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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

Oglala Sioux Tribe Angostura Irrigation Project Modernization and Development Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) carry out the modernization and improvement of facilities at the Angostura Irrigation Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; and (2) provide for the delivery of water saved through such modernization and improvement for fish and wildlife purposes and environmental restoration on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (South Dakota). Authorizes appropriations.

Establishes in the Treasury the Oglala Sioux Tribal Development Trust Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) deposit \$92.5 million into such Trust Fund by the first day of the 11th fiscal year after the enactment of this Act; and (2) make payments to the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation as requested by the Tribe pursuant to tribal resolution. Requires the Tribal Council to prepare a plan for the use of such payments for economic and infrastructure development and for educational, health, recreational, and social welfare objectives of the Tribe or members of the Tribe. Provides for the review and updating of such plan and the auditing of the activities of the Tribe in carrying out the plan. Prohibits payments to any member of the Tribe on a per capita basis.

States that no payment made to the Tribe under this Act shall result in the reduction or denial of any service or program to which the Tribe or any member of the Tribe is otherwise entitled under federal law.

Authorizes appropriations to pay the administrative expenses of the Trust Fund.

Declares that nothing in this Act affects: (1) any right or claim of the Tribe under the Treaty of Fort Laramie of September 17, 1851, or April 29, 1868; or (2) reserved water rights of the Tribe.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan without amendment. With written report No. 110-506.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1090.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 14, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.