

HR 4841

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Law: 110-297 (Enacted Jul 31, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2008
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 22, 2008
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2008
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jan 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1276	Related bill	Mar 8, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Act - Approves, ratifies, and confirms the Settlement Agreement dated June 7, 2006, between the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (Tribe) and certain water districts in California relating to the water rights of such Tribe.

Establishes in the Treasury: (1) the San Jacinto Basin Restoration Fund to pay costs associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the basin recharge project for accommodating supplemental imported water deliveries; and (2) the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Water Development Fund for costs associated with constructing and maintaining water-related development projects.

Provides for waivers and releases of specified claims made by the Tribe.

Declares that the United States consents to jurisdiction in the case of *Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians v. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*, No. 001-04208, for the purpose of entering the judgment and decree rendered in such case.

Allows the Tribe to use water made available to it under the Settlement Agreement for any use it deems advisable on the Reservation and to enter into contracts and other agreements to exchange water made available to it under the Settlement Agreement, subject to certain limitations.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to comply with all federal environmental requirements in implementing the Agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-297.
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7197-7198)
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7197-7198)
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 19, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4075-4078)
- **May 19, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4841.
- **May 19, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Issa objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-649.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 410.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.