

HR 487

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 16, 2007

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (May 8, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2007 - Amends the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to make member landowners eligible for the additional financial compensation provided to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for the acquisition by the federal government of 104,492 acres of land of the Tribe and member landowners for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir project. Defines "member landowner" as a member of the Tribe (or an heir of such a member) that owned land on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation that was acquired by the United States for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make five annual deposits into the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Recovery Trust Fund.

Rewrites requirements concerning the investment of the Trust Fund. Requires the investment of separate principal and interest accounts within such Fund. Instructs the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) to annually review with the Tribe the results of the investment activities and financial status of the Fund; and (2) if investing the Fund pursuant to such requirements is not practicable or would result in adverse consequences, to modify those requirements to the least extent necessary.

Authorizes the plan prepared for the use of payments to the Tribe to provide for payment of additional compensation to member landowners.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to assist the Tribe in claims processing by providing any record requested to identify the heirs of member landowners within 90 days after receiving a request.

Extinguishes all monetary claims of a member landowner or an heir of a member landowner against the United States for the taking by the United States of land or property of the Tribe for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project upon acceptance by such member landowner or heir of any payment by the Tribe for damages resulting from the taking.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **May 7, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-128.
- **May 7, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 77.
- **May 7, 2007:** Mrs. Napolitano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 7, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4502-4505)
- **May 7, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 487.
- **May 7, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4503-4504)
- **May 7, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4503-4504)
- **May 7, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 2, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 2, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E114-115)
- **Jan 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.