

HR 5680

To amend certain laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Indian Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Sep 25, 2008 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Reported By | Jun 5, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make annual disbursements to the Colorado River Indian Tribes to fund the Office of the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation Energy Development. Requires that such disbursements be not less than \$200,000, and not more than \$350,000 annually.

Provides for the inclusion of binding arbitration clauses in construction contracts for the Gila River Indian Community.

Authorizes the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan to transfer, lease, encumber, or convey any part of its interest in real property that is not held in trust by the United States for its benefit. Absolves the United States from liability for any loss resulting from a transfer of real property by the Tribe. Makes this provision retroactive to January 1, 2005.

Authorizes the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to lease lands held in trust for up to 50 years.

Authorizes the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians to lease lands held in trust for up to 99 years.

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to authorize the Alaska Native Corporation to issue additional settlement common stock with limitations on voting rights and transferability by gift.

Ratifies, effective December 5, 2006, the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the case of *Doe v. Kamehameha Schools*, case number 04-15044, which allows Native American (i.e., American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians) schools to maintain certain admission policies for the provision of educational programs and services.

Amends the Indian Land Consolidation Act to revise legal definitions relating to interests in land and intestate descent.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with amendments. With written report No. 110-504.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1082.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5490-5491)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5680.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5490)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5490)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-692.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 435.
- **May 14, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 14, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 2, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.