

HR 1554

Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 17, 2009

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
(Jul 12, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | May 5, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 12, 2010 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Reported By | Jun 28, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act - Requires, immediately after completion of a survey required by this Act, receipt of consideration and costs, and satisfaction of all terms specified by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army, the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over specified federal property in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, within the boundary of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation (the Tribe), from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall take such land into trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

Requires the Tribe to pay: (1) to the Secretary of the Army fair market value for the property; and (2) all costs and administrative expenses associated with the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of the property and the taking of it into trust, including costs of the survey and any environmental remediation.

Subjects the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of the property and the taking of it into trust to such other terms and conditions such Secretaries consider appropriate for the protection of U.S. interests, including reservation of flowage easements for the Lake Eufaula project.

Prohibits the Tribe from conducting gaming activities on land taken into trust pursuant to this Act: (1) as a matter of claimed inherent authority; or (2) under any federal law, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and any regulations promulgated by the Secretary or the National Indian Gaming Commission pursuant to such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5232-5233)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 1 (Roll no. 411). (text: CR 6/29/2010 H4927)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 1 (Roll no. 411). (text: CR 6/29/2010 H4927)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Mr. Boren moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4927-4928)
- **Jun 29, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1554.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-513.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 293.
- **Jun 16, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 21, 2010:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.