

## HR 31

Lumbee Recognition Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72.  
(Jun 9, 2009)

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 15, 2009
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2009

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2009
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jan 21, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 22, 2009
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2009

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2009
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2009

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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Feb 23, 2009
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2009
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 25, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	May 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1735	Related bill	<b>Jan 20, 2010:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.
111 HRES 490	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2009:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 12, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Lumbee Recognition Act - Extends federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

Prohibits the tribe from conducting gaming activities as a matter of claimed inherent authority or under the authority of any federal law.

Requires North Carolina to exercise jurisdiction over all criminal offenses committed, and all civil actions that arise, on North Carolina lands owned by, or held in trust by the United States for, the Lumbee Tribe or any dependent Indian community of the Tribe.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 9, 2009:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 490. (consideration: CR H6115-6122)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 31 and H.R. 1385. General debate for each bill is limited to 1 hour equally divided and controlled. For H.R. 1385, specified amendments are in order. For each bill, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 31.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6120)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to recommit with instructions to Natural Resources. (consideration: CR H6120-6122; text: CR H6120)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hastings (WA) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment adding a new sentence regarding the verification by the Secretary of the Interior that persons on the Lumbee base rolls are descendants of Cheraw for delivery of Federal services.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 197 - 224 (Roll no. 296).
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 240 - 179 (Roll No. 297).(text: CR H6115)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 240 - 179 (Roll No. 297). (text: CR H6115)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 490 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 31 and H.R. 1385. General debate for both bills is limited to 1 hour equally divided and controlled. For H.R. 1385, specified amendments are in order. For each bill, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **May 12, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-103.
- **May 12, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 49.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.