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HEARTH Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 20, 2010
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 20, 2010
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 20, 2010
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 7, 2010
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 8, 2010
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 20, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2523	Related bill	Jul 22, 2010: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act of 2010 or HEARTH Act of 2010 - Extends to any Indian tribe the discretion granted under current law only to the Navajo Nation to lease restricted lands for business, agricultural, public, religious, educational, recreational, or residential purposes without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. (The Secretary must still approve the tribal regulations under which those leases are executed and mining leases still require the Secretary's approval.)

Sets forth the environmental review process required under tribal lease regulations before those regulations obtain the Secretary's approval. Requires the process to identify and evaluate any significant effects a proposed lease may have on the environment and allow public comment on those effects.

Allows tribes to rely on a federal environmental review process rather than the tribal environmental review process if the project under review is federally funded.

Directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to report to Congress on the history and experience of Indian tribes that have chosen to assume the BIA's responsibility for operating the Indian Land Title and Records Office.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2010:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Dorgan with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 20, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 719.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 20, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.