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Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2010

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Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2314	Related bill	Mar 16, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.
111 S 1011	Related bill	Mar 11, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 314.
111 HR 862	Related bill	Jul 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
111 HR 1711	Related bill	Mar 25, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
111 S 708	Related bill	Mar 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3798-3801)
111 S 381	Related bill	Feb 4, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1547-1550)

Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2010 - Establishes the U.S. Office of Hawaiian Relations within the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Establishes the Native Hawaiian Interagency Coordinating Group.

Recognizes the right of the qualified Native Hawaiian constituents to reorganize the single Native Hawaiian governing entity to provide for their common welfare and to adopt appropriate organic governing documents.

Establishes a Commission to: (1) prepare and maintain a roll of such constituents; and (2) certify that individuals on the roll meet the definition of qualified Native Hawaiian.

Outlines the process for the reorganization, which includes forming a Native Hawaiian Interim Governing Council.

Reaffirms the special political and legal relationship between the United States and the Native Hawaiian people upon the Secretary's approval of the organic governing documents and the installation of officers elected to the Native Hawaiian governing entity. Extends federal recognition to the governing entity as the representative sovereign governing body of the Native Hawaiian people.

Authorizes the United States, upon the reaffirmation of such political and legal relationship, together with the state of Hawaii, to enter into negotiations with the governing entity to lead to an agreement addressing specified matters, including the transfer of lands, natural resources, and other assets, and the protection of existing rights related to such lands or resources.

Actions Timeline

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