

HR 2362

Indian Tribal Trade and Investment Demonstration Project Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Indian Tribal Trade and Investment Demonstration Project Act of 2011 - (Sec. 3) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to select up to six Indian tribes or consortia of Indian tribes to participate in an Indian Tribal Trade and Investment Demonstration Project that facilitates trade and financial investment in Indian tribal economies by private entities from Turkey.

Allows participating tribes or consortia to lease land held in trust for them by the federal government without the Secretary's approval if the lease: (1) is in furtherance of a community, economic, or business development undertaking with a Turkish entity; (2) is entered into within 1 year of this Act's enactment; (3) is not for mineral exploration, development, or extraction; (4) does not include land held in trust for an individual Indian; (5) is executed under tribal regulations approved by the Secretary under this Act; and (6) has a term that does not exceed 25 years, though it may include certain renewal options.

Requires the Secretary to approve tribal lease regulations if they are consistent with any regulations the Secretary issues under this Act and subject proposed activities to an environmental review process. Requires that process to identify and evaluate significant impacts the proposed activity may have on the environment and give the public an opportunity to be heard regarding those impacts before a lease is approved by the tribe or consortium.

Allows participating tribes or consortia to rely on federal environmental reviews if proposed actions are federally funded.

Authorizes the Secretary, pursuant to federal trust obligations, to enforce the provisions of, or cancel, any lease executed by a participating Indian tribe or consortium under this Act. Absolves the federal government from liability for any loss sustained by a party to such a lease.

Allows an interested party, after exhausting applicable tribal remedies, to petition the Secretary to review the compliance of a participating tribe or consortium with tribal regulations approved by the Secretary under this Act.

(Sec. 4) Requires tribes and consortia to demonstrate financial stability and financial management capability for the three fiscal years that precede their request to participate in the demonstration project by showing that there were no material audit exceptions in the required annual audit of their self-determination contracts.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Secretary, within one year of this Act's enactment, to report to Congress on the effects of the demonstration project and on ways to improve its effectiveness.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5088-5096)
- **Jul 23, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2362.
- **Jul 23, 2012:** 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.
- **Jul 23, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5114-5115)
- **Jul 23, 2012:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 222 - 160 (Roll no. 499).(text: CR H5088-5089)
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- **Apr 19, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-451.
- **Apr 19, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 315.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 15.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.