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### Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488. (Aug 2, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/546>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 17, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## 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.)**

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2011 - Extends federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana. Makes the Tribe and each member eligible for all services and benefits provided by the United States to Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard to the existence of a reservation for the Tribe or the location of the residence of any member on or near an Indian reservation.

Considers the federal service area of the Tribe to be the area comprised of Blaine, Cascade, Glacier, and Hill Counties, Montana.

Directs the Tribe, as a condition of receiving recognition, services, and benefits pursuant to this Act, to submit to the Secretary of the Interior a membership roll consisting of the name of each individual enrolled as a member of the Tribe. Requires the Tribe to maintain such membership roll.

Directs the Secretary to acquire, for the benefit of the Tribe, trust title to 200 acres of land within the Tribe's service area to be used for a tribal land base.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. With written report No. 112-198. Additional views filed.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488.
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-32.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.