

HR 887

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on Indian land fractionation, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 5, 2011)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 5, 2011

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on: (1) Indian land fractionation; (2) the Secretary's plan for consolidating highly fractionated Indian lands pursuant to the Indian Land Consolidation Act and the Class Action Settlement Agreement dated December 7, 2009, in the case entitled *Elouise Cobell et al. v. Ken Salazar et al.*; and (3) any alternative to that plan that meets specified conditions. (Indian land fractionation occurs when lands allotted to Indian individuals and their families, and held in trust by the federal government, passes to succeeding generations of heirs through intestate succession.)

Caps the total amount that may be awarded for legal fees and costs in the Class Action Settlement Agreement cited above.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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