

S 2188

A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 31, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 8, 2014
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 11, 2014
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2014
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2014
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2014
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 16, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 26, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 666	Related bill	Feb 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Aug 26, 2014)

Amends the Indian Reorganization Act to apply the Act to all federally recognized Indian tribes, regardless of when the tribe became recognized. (This effectively overrules the Supreme Court's decision in *Carcieri v. Salazar*, which held that the Secretary of the Interior could not take land into trust for a specified tribe because that tribe had not been federally recognized when the Act was enacted in 1934.) Ratifies and confirms any action taken by the Secretary pursuant to the Act for any Indian tribe that was federally recognized on the date of the action.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the effects of *Carcieri v. Salazar* on Indian tribes and tribal land. Requires the Secretary to publish a list of each Indian tribe and parcel of tribal land affected by that decision in the Federal Register and on the Department of the Interior's website.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 26, 2014:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Tester under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/05/2014 with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Aug 26, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 540.
- **Jun 11, 2014:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 7, 2014:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-509.
- **Mar 31, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 31, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1872-1873)
- **Mar 31, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1873)