

## HR 4350

Northern Cheyenne Lands Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2014

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 29, 2014
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2442	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2014:</b> By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-317.
113 S 2256	Related bill	<b>Apr 11, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Northern Cheyenne Lands Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to take approximately 1,568 acres of land in Montana into trust for the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

Requires Great Northern Properties to convey to the Tribe its coal and iron ore mineral interests underlying the land on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in exchange for U.S. coal mineral interests underlying the land referred to as Bull Mountains and East Fork. Sets forth conditions on the conveyance to Great Northern Properties.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that the deed for those federal coal mineral interests includes a covenant that precludes surface mining of the coal unless certain conditions are met.

Prohibits Montana from taxing the mineral interests this Act conveys to the Tribe.

Sets forth conditions regarding waiver of claims by the Tribe and Great Northern Properties.

Requires the Northern Cheyenne Trust Fund to be transferred to the Tribe in exchange for the Tribe waiving all of its claims arising from U.S. management of the Fund.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 15, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-597.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 444.
- **May 29, 2014:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **May 29, 2014:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **May 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 29, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Apr 4, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.