

HR 4131

Bring the Ancient One Home Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. (Dec 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 16, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2848	Related bill	Sep 19, 2016: Held at the desk.
114 S 1979	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2015)

Bring the Ancient One Home Act of 2015

This bill directs the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to transfer the human remains known as Kennewick Man or the Ancient One that are part of archaeological collection number 45BN495 to the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation on the condition that such Department disposes of and repatriates the remains to the Indian tribes and band referred to in the letter from Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt to Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera relating to the human remains, dated September 21, 2000.

The Corps of Engineers shall be responsible for any costs associated with the transfer.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.