

HR 146

Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 3, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Apr 17, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/146>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Jan 10, 2017 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | Jan 10, 2017 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | R · CA | | Jan 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Jan 23, 2017 |
| Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10] | R · CA | | Dec 11, 2017 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Jan 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Feb 6, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Indian Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 17, 2018 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Jan 17, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill takes specified lands and easements in Monroe County, Tennessee, into trust for the use and benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. These lands include the Sequoyah Museum, the Chota Memorial, the Tanasi Memorial, and land to provide support for these properties and cultural programs.

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) maintains its right to carry out river control and development on these lands, including temporarily and intermittently flooding certain lands. The bill specifies the structures that may be constructed with the TVA's consent on certain lands subject to flooding.

The TVA must be compensated for lost hydropower capacity from future development of these lands.

The bill prohibits the United States from being liable for loss or damage resulting from certain activities, such as the flooding of certain lands.

The bill outlines TVA's continuing responsibilities.

Gaming on these lands is prohibited.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Mr. McClintock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3323-3325)
- **Apr 16, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 146.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3328)
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 2 (Roll no. 140).(text: CR H3323-3324)
- **Apr 16, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 2 (Roll no. 140). (text: CR H3323-3324)
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-584.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 442.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.