

HR 1491

Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Land Affirmation Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jul 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 23, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 23, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill ratifies and confirms the actions of the Department of the Interior to: (1) take approximately 1,427 acres of land in Santa Barbara County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, (2) assume jurisdiction over the appeals relating to the acquisition of this land, and (3) dismiss those appeals. The land is made part of the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation.

The bill removes restrictions on the land pursuant to certain state laws.

Gaming is prohibited on this land.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 23, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 115-326.
- **Aug 23, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 559.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-253.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Mr. Tipton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9443-9445)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1491.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9443-9444)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9443-9444)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-319.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 229.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.