

## HR 2606

Stigler Act Amendments of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 23, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-399.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-399. (Dec 31, 2018)

**Law:** 115-399 (Enacted Dec 31, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2606>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 23, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 23, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 23, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 29, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Stigler Act Amendments of 2018**

This bill amends the Act of August 4, 1947 (commonly known as the Stigler Act) to revise the qualifications that must be met for inherited land to remain in restricted status. When land is in restricted status, it is not subject to taxation and may not be sold or transferred without permission of the Department of the Interior.

Under current law, the restricted status of land allotted to the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma is maintained only if the individual holding title has at least 50% Indian blood from one of the Five Tribes (the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, Cherokee, and Seminole tribes). This bill removes this requirement, thus, the restricted status is maintained for lineal descendants of an original enrollee whose name appears on the membership rolls of the Five Tribes.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Dec 31, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-399.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 399 - 0 (Roll no. 471).(consideration: CR H10484-10485)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 399 - 0 (Roll no. 471). (consideration: CR H10484-10485)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Mr. McClintock moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H10303-10305; text: CR H10303)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2606.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. McClintock objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7576)
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 115-398.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 698.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-435.
- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Gianforte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8134-8136)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2606.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8134-8135)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8134-8135)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 21, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-902.
- **Aug 21, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 698.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **May 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.