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Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Nov 20, 2019

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 557.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 557. (Sep 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3160	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to take the 55.3 acres of land of the Blackwater Trading Post in Pinal County, Arizona, which is bordered and owned by the Gila River Indian Community, into trust for the benefit of the community after it (1) conveys to Interior all of its interest in such land, and (2) submits a request for Interior to take such land into trust for it.

The land that is taken into trust shall be treated as part of the community's reservation.

The bill prohibits gaming on any of the land taken into trust.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 116-270.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 557.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-338.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.