

HR 2961

Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 23, 2019
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 23, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 24, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act

This bill ratifies and confirms that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Samish Indian Nation per a decision from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This reaffirmation applies to all claims pending or filed on or after the passage of this bill. Additionally, the Samish Indian Nation retains all future rights to seek to have additional land taken into trust.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.