

HR 297

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 8, 2019

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 48.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 48. (Mar 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 51	Related bill	Jan 6, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 399.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.

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This bill extends federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana.

The bill makes the tribe and its members eligible for services and benefits provided to federally recognized tribes and their members, without regard to the existence of a reservation or the location of the residence of any member. The service area of the tribe is considered to be the area comprised of Blaine, Cascade, Glacier, and Hill Counties, Montana.

The tribe must submit a membership roll to the Department of the Interior as a condition of receiving recognition, services, and benefits. The tribe must maintain the membership roll.

Interior must take into trust for the benefit of the tribe 200 acres of land within the tribe's service area to be used for a tribal land base.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 48.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2813-2814)
- **Mar 26, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 297.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** 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.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2816-2817)
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 21 (Roll no. 129).(text: CR H2813-2814)
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- **Mar 26, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.