

## S 371

### Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22. (Mar 24, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/371>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 23, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 478	Identical bill	Dec 27, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-267.

### Summary (as of Mar 24, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to take the approximately 55.3 acres of land of the Blackwater Trading Post in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, if the community conveys to Interior all of its interest in the land. The land is made part of the community's reservation.

Further, the bill prohibits gaming on the land taken into trust.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 117-6.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.