

## HR 4454

Reconciliation in Place Names Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2400	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

### Reconciliation in Place Names Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish the Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Place Names to advise the Board on Geographic Names with regard to renaming geographic features with offensive place names.

The board shall rename a geographic feature with an offensive name in accordance with a recommendation of the committee unless the board determines that (1) there is a compelling reason and substantial public interest in rejecting the recommendation, or (2) approving the recommendation would violate federal law. The board shall accept or reject a recommendation within three years of receiving the recommendation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 14, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.