HR 478

Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Native Americans
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]
Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 380	Related bill	**May 12, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 371	Identical bill	**Mar 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22.

Summary (as of Dec 27, 2022)

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This act 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 act prohibits gaming on the land taken into trust.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-267.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7288-7289)
- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59.
- **May 12, 2021:** Mr. Soto moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 12, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2220-2221)
- **May 12, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 478.
- **May 12, 2021:** 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.
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 380, proceedings on H.R. 478 are considered vacated.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981.(consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2236)
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981. (consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2236)
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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