

## S 4830

A bill to reaffirm actions taken by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sep 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4830>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8294	Related bill	Jul 26, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
117 HR 8262	Related bill	Jul 1, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 308.
117 HR 4352	Related bill	Dec 2, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
117 HR 4502	Related bill	Aug 3, 2021: Received in the Senate.
117 HR 4372	Related bill	Jul 6, 2021: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 58.

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to take land into trust for all federally recognized Indian tribes.

Specifically, the bill applies the Indian Reorganization Act to all federally recognized Indian tribes, regardless of when a tribe became recognized. The amendments made by this bill are retroactively effective as if included in the Indian Reorganization Act. This effectively overrules the Supreme Court's decision in *Carcieri v. Salazar*, which held that Interior could not take land into trust for a specified tribe because that tribe had not been under federal jurisdiction when the Indian Reorganization Act was enacted in 1934.

## **Actions Timeline**

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