

S 2796

A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Sep 13, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489. (Sep 9, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2024
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 9, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5831	Identical bill	Sep 29, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
118 S 1783	Related bill	May 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2023)

This bill confers jurisdiction to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma's land claim arising under the Treaty of Grouseland. The court must render judgement without regard to the statute of limitations or any delay-based defense. This jurisdiction expires unless such a claim is filed within one year.

All other claims, including any future claims, of the tribe to land in Illinois are extinguished.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 118-211.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 8, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-416.
- **Sep 13, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.