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A bill to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Lytton Rancheria of California, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2024

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 16, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/4000>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 12, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2024)

This bill applies the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) to the Lytton Rancheria of California. Additionally, the bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to acquire and take land into trust for the benefit of the tribe under the IRA. Land taken into trust shall be part of the tribe's reservation.

A 2009 Supreme Court case, *Carcieri v. Salazar*, decided that Interior could not take land into trust for a specified tribe because that tribe had not been under federal jurisdiction when the IRA was enacted in 1934. This bill (1) affirms the applicability of the IRA to the Lytton Rancheria of California, thereby deeming the tribe to be under federal jurisdiction as of June 18, 1934, for purposes of the IRA; and (2) authorizes Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the tribe.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 12, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 12, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6985; text: CR S6985)
- **Dec 12, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 118-223.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 510.
- **Jul 25, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-418.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2472)