

HR 6180

Poarch Band of Creek Indians Lands Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 2, 2023
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Nov 2, 2023
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Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 3, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 26, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3263	Related bill	Jun 12, 2024: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-418.

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This bill applies the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Additionally, the bill reaffirms previous decisions by the Department of the Interior to take land into trust for the tribe under the IRA.

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 Poarch Band of Creek Indians, thereby deeming the tribe to be under federal jurisdiction as of June 18, 1934, for purposes of the IRA; and (2) reaffirms prior decisions by Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the tribe.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jun 24, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.