

HR 6368

Indian Buffalo Management Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 11, 2024
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2908	Related bill	Dec 16, 2024: Held at the desk.

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This bill establishes a program within the Department of the Interior to develop and promote tribal ownership and management of buffalo and buffalo habitat on Indian lands.

Specifically, the bill requires Interior to (1) enter into contracts, award grants, and provide technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations for activities related to buffalo restoration or management; (2) consult with tribes and tribal organizations on initiatives that affect buffalo or buffalo habitat, including efforts to contain or eradicate diseased buffalo; and (3) develop a policy relating to buffalo and buffalo habitat management activities on Indian land.

Additionally, Interior may enter into agreements with tribes or tribal organizations to transport surplus buffalo from federal land onto Indian land.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-563.
- **Jun 27, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 465.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs Discharged
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5933)
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.