

## S 1750

### Poarch Band of Creek Indians Parity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (May 14, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		May 14, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4147	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of May 14, 2025)

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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, *Carciere 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.

