

HR 681

To amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the “Long-Term Leasing Act”), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation and land held in trust for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), and for other purposes

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 23, 2025

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (May 20, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/681>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2026
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	May 20, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 9, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 236	Related bill	May 20, 2026: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2025)

This bill authorizes the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) to lease their land held in trust for a term of up to 99 years. Both tribes are located in Massachusetts.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2026:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 4, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2357-2358)
- **Mar 3, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 681.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2358)
- **Mar 3, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2358)
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jan 14, 2026:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 119-449.
- **Jan 14, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384.
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs Discharged
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 9, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Sep 4, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs.
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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