

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 2455

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

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H. R. 2455

To provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands in Nevada,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AMODEI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands
in Nevada, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Nevada Native Nations Land Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—ELKO MOTOCROSS LAND CONVEYANCE

Sec. 101. Definitions.

Sec. 102. Conveyance of land to county.

TITLE II—CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO INDIAN TRIBES

Sec. 201. Conveyance of land to be held in trust for certain Indian tribes.

Sec. 202. Administration.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.

2 In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior.

4 TITLE I—ELKO MOTOCROSS
5 LAND CONVEYANCE**6 SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this title:

8 (1) CITY.—The term “city” means the city of
9 Elko, Nevada.

10 (2) COUNTY.—The term “county” means the
11 county of Elko, Nevada.

12 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
13 titled “Elko Motocross Park” and dated January 9,
14 2010.

15 SEC. 102. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO COUNTY.

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, subject to valid existing
18 rights and such terms and conditions as the Secretary de-
19 termines to be necessary and after agreement from the
20 county, the Secretary shall convey to the county, without

1 consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United
2 States in and to the land described in subsection (b).

3 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
4 subsection (a) consists of approximately 275 acres of land
5 managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Dis-
6 trict, Nevada, as generally depicted on the map as “Elko
7 Motocross Park”.

8 (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 shall finalize the legal description of the parcel to be
12 conveyed under this section.

13 (2) MINOR ERRORS.—The Secretary may cor-
14 rect any minor error in—

15 (A) the map; or

16 (B) the legal description.

17 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
18 tion shall be on file and available for public inspec-
19 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
20 Land Management.

21 (d) USE OF CONVEYED LAND.—The land conveyed
22 under this section shall be used only as a motocross, bicy-
23 cle, off-highway vehicle, or stock car racing area, or for
24 any other public purpose consistent with uses allowed
25 under the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the

1 “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (43 U.S.C. 869
2 et seq.).

3 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall
4 require the county to pay all survey costs and other admin-
5 istrative costs necessary for the preparation and comple-
6 tion of any patents for, and transfers of title to, the land
7 described in subsection (b).

8 (f) REVERSION.—If the land conveyed under this sec-
9 tion ceases to be used for a public purpose in accordance
10 with subsection (d), the land shall, at the discretion of the
11 Secretary, revert to the United States.

12 **TITLE II—CONVEYANCE OF** 13 **LAND TO INDIAN TRIBES**

14 **SEC. 201. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST** 15 **FOR CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.**

16 (a) TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE INDI-
17 ANS OF NEVADA (ELKO BAND).—

18 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
19 the term “map” means the map entitled “Te-moak
20 Tribal Land Expansion”, dated September 30, 2008,
21 and on file and available for public inspection in the
22 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
23 ment.

24 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
25 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the

1 United States in and to the land described in para-
2 graph (3)—

3 (A) is held in trust by the United States
4 for the benefit of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western
5 Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Elko Band); and

6 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
7 Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of
8 Nevada (Elko Band).

9 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
10 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 373 acres
11 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
12 agement as generally depicted on the map as
13 “Lands to be Held in Trust”.

14 (b) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
15 FOR THE FORT McDERMITT PAIUTE AND SHOSHONE
16 TRIBE.—

17 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
18 the term “map” means the map entitled “Fort
19 McDermitt Indian Reservation Expansion Act”,
20 dated February 21, 2013, and on file and available
21 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
22 Bureau of Land Management.

23 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
24 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the

1 United States in and to the land described in para-
2 graph (3)—

3 (A) is held in trust by the United States
4 for the benefit of the Fort McDermitt Paiute
5 and Shoshone Tribe; and

6 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
7 Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe.

8 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
9 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 19,094
10 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
11 Management as generally depicted on the map as
12 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

13 (c) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
14 FOR THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES.—

15 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
16 the term “map” means the map entitled “Mountain
17 City Administrative Site Proposed Acquisition”,
18 dated July 29, 2013, and on file and available for
19 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
20 Forest Service.

21 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
22 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
23 United States in and to the land described in para-
24 graph (3)—

1 (A) is held in trust by the United States
2 for the benefit of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of
3 the Duck Valley Indian Reservation; and

4 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
5 Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley In-
6 dian Reservation.

7 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
8 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 82 acres of
9 land administered by the Forest Service as generally
10 depicted on the map as “Proposed Acquisition Site”.

11 (d) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
12 THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

13 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the
14 term “map” means the map entitled “Summit Lake
15 Indian Reservation Conveyance”, dated February
16 28, 2013, and on file and available for public inspec-
17 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
18 Land Management.

19 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
20 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
21 United States in and to the land described in para-
22 graph (3)—

23 (A) is held in trust by the United States
24 for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute
25 Tribe; and

1 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
2 Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

3 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
4 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 941 acres
5 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
6 agement as generally depicted on the map as “Res-
7 ervation Conveyance Lands”.

8 (e) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
9 THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY LAND.—

10 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
11 the term “map” means the map entitled “Reno-
12 Sparks Indian Colony Expansion”, dated June 11,
13 2014, and on file and available for public inspection
14 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
15 Management.

16 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
17 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
18 United States in and to the land described in para-
19 graph (3)—

20 (A) is held in trust by the United States
21 for the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Col-
22 ony; and

23 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
24 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

1 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
2 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 13,434
3 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
4 Management as generally depicted on the map as
5 “RSIC Amended Boundary”.

6 (f) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
7 THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

8 (1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map”
9 means the map entitled “Pyramid Lake Indian Res-
10 ervation Expansion”, dated July 26, 2014, and on
11 file and available for public inspection in the appro-
12 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

13 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
14 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
15 United States in and to the land described in para-
16 graph (1)—

17 (A) is held in trust by the United States
18 for the benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute
19 Tribe; and

20 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
21 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

22 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
23 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 11,719
24 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land

1 Management as generally depicted on the map as
2 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

3 **SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
6 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
7 of the land taken into trust for each Indian tribe under
8 section 201.

9 (b) USE OF TRUST LAND.—

10 (1) GAMING.—Land taken into trust under sec-
11 tion 201 shall not be eligible, or considered to have
12 been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class
13 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4
14 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
15 2703)).

16 (2) THINNING; LANDSCAPE RESTORATION.—
17 With respect to the land taken into trust under sec-
18 tion 201, the Secretary, in consultation and coordi-
19 nation with the applicable Indian tribe, may carry
20 out any fuel reduction and other landscape restora-
21 tion activities, including restoration of sage grouse
22 habitat, on the land that is beneficial to the Indian
23 tribe and the Bureau of Land Management.