

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5682
OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF COLORADO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF LAND INTO TRUST FOR THE**
2 **PECHANGA BAND OF INDIANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights
4 and the conditions described in subsection (c), the covered
5 land is hereby taken into trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The land taken into trust
7 under subsection (a) shall be—

8 (1) part of the reservation of the Tribe; and

9 (2) administered in accordance with the laws
10 and regulations generally applicable to property held
11 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an
12 Indian Tribe.

13 (c) CONDITIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land taken into trust
15 under subsection (a) shall be—

16 (A) subject to all valid encumbrances,
17 liens, rights-of-way, reciprocal road rights-of-
18 way agreements, licenses, leases, permits, and

1 easements existing on the date of the enactment
2 of this Act;

3 (B) maintained as open space; and

4 (C) used only for—

5 (i) purposes consistent with the main-
6 tenance of the land as open space; and

7 (ii) the protection, preservation, and
8 maintenance of the archaeological, cultural,
9 and wildlife resources on the land.

10 (2) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—Noth-
11 ing in this paragraph prohibits the construction or
12 maintenance of utilities or structures that are—

13 (A) consistent with the maintenance of the
14 land taken into trust under subsection (a) as
15 open space; and

16 (B) constructed for the protection, preser-
17 vation, and maintenance of the archaeological,
18 cultural, and wildlife resources on the land.

19 (3) PROHIBITION ON GAMING.—The land taken
20 into trust under subsection (a) shall not be used for
21 any class II gaming or class III gaming under the
22 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (as those terms are
23 defined in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

1 (d) RIGHTS AND AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this Act
2 shall alter, or require the alteration of, any existing water
3 rights or service agreements.

4 (e) MAP ON FILE.—The Map shall be kept on file
5 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
6 fices of the Bureau of Land Management.

7 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

8 (1) COVERED LAND.—The term “covered land”
9 means all right, title, and interest of the United
10 States in and to the approximately 860 acres of land
11 in Riverside County, California, administered by the
12 Bureau of Land Management and generally depicted
13 as “Proposed Pechanga Land Conveyance Parcel”
14 on the Map.

15 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-
16 tled “BLM Lands into Trust for the Pechanga Band
17 of Indians”, and dated August 21, 2025.

18 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
19 the Secretary of the Interior.

20 (4) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the
21 Pechanga Band of Indians.

