

Union Calendar No. 67

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 308

[Report No. 114–95]

To prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2015

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. SALMON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

APRIL 29, 2015

Additional sponsors: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. CONYERS

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep the Promise Act
5 of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) In 2002, the voters in the State of Arizona
9 approved Proposition 202, the Indian Gaming Pres-
10 ervation and Self-Reliance Act.

11 (2) To obtain the support of Arizona voters to
12 approve Proposition 202, the Indian tribes within
13 Arizona agreed to limit the number of casinos within
14 the State and in particular within the Phoenix met-
15 ropolitan area.

16 (3) This Act preserves the agreement made be-
17 tween the tribes and the Arizona voters until the ex-
18 piration of the gaming compacts authorized by Prop-
19 osition 202.

20 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

21 For the purposes of this Act—

22 (1) the terms “Indian tribe”, “class II gam-
23 ing”, and “class III gaming” have the meanings
24 given those terms in section 4 of the Indian Gaming
25 Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703); and

1 (2) the term “Phoenix metropolitan area”
2 means land within Maricopa County and Pinal
3 County, Arizona, that is north of latitude 33 de-
4 grees, 5 minutes, 13 seconds north, east of longitude
5 113 degrees, 20 minutes, 0 seconds west, and west
6 of longitude 110 degrees, 50 minutes, 45 seconds
7 west, using the NED 1983 State Plane Arizona
8 FOPS 0202 coordinate system.

9 **SEC. 4. GAMING CLARIFICATION.**

10 (a) PROHIBITION.—Class II gaming and class III
11 gaming are prohibited on land within the Phoenix metro-
12 politan area acquired by the Secretary of the Interior in
13 trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after April 9, 2013.

14 (b) EXPIRATION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
15 shall expire on January 1, 2027.

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