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Senator TESTER first introduced this legislation in March of this year. We do not object to this legislation, Mr. Speaker, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I have only myself as the final speaker we have over here. I was wondering if there are any other speakers from the minority side.

Mr. SABLON. No, I don't, Mr. Speaker, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, in closing on this, this is a piece of legislation that is just common sense and blindingly necessary. At risk, if it is not passed, are 25,000 people, citizens of Montana, who would be without this kind of natural gas service, as well as Glacier National Park that would be without this kind of service. It's something that needs to be done, it should have been done a long time ago, and it needs to be changed to allow the Park Service to be doing what it naturally should be doing. I urge all my colleagues to support this particular bill.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4606, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS LAND TRANSFER CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2012

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3193) to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3193

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the legal description of land previously taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Barona Band of Mission Indians may be interpreted to refer to private, nontribal land;

(2) there is a continued, unresolved disagreement between the Barona Band of Mis-

sion Indians and certain off-reservation property owners relating to the causes of diminishing native groundwater;

(3) Congress expresses no opinion, nor should an opinion of Congress be inferred, relating to the disagreement described in paragraph (2); and

(4) it is the intent of Congress that, if the land described in section 121(b) of the Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2004 (118 Stat. 544) (as amended by section 3) is used to bring water to the Barona Indian Reservation, the effort is authorized only if the effort also addresses water availability for neighboring off-reservation land located along Old Barona Road that is occupied as of the date of enactment of this Act by providing guaranteed access to that water supply at a mutually agreeable site on the southwest boundary of the Barona Indian Reservation.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to clarify the legal description of the land placed into trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians in 2004; and

(2) to remove all doubt relating to the specific parcels of land that Congress has placed into trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians.

SEC. 3. LAND TRANSFER.

Section 121 of the Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-204; 118 Stat. 544) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subsection (a) is land comprising approximately 86.87 acres in T. 14 S., R. 1 E., San Bernardino Meridian, San Diego County, California, and described more particularly as follows:

“(1) The approximately 69.85 acres located in Section 21 and described as—

“(A) SW¼ SW¼, excepting the north 475 feet;

“(B) W½ SE¼ SW¼, excepting the north 475 feet;

“(C) E½ SE¼ SW¼, excepting the north 350 feet; and

“(D) the portion of W½ SE¼ that lies southwesterly of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of said SE¼ of Section 21 with the westerly boundary of Rancho Canada De San Vicente Y Mesa Del Padre Barona as shown on United States Government Resurvey approved January 21, 1939, and thence northwesterly along said boundary to an intersection with the westerly line of said SE¼.

“(2) The approximately 17.02 acres located in Section 28 and described as NW¼ NW¼, excepting the east 750 feet.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) CLARIFICATIONS.—

“(1) EFFECT ON SECTION.—The provisions of subsection (c) shall apply to the land described in subsection (b), as in effect on the day after the date of enactment of the Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012.

“(2) EFFECT ON PRIVATE LAND.—The parcel of private, non-Indian land referenced in subsection (a) and described in subsection (b), as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012, but excluded from the revised description of the land in subsection (b) was not intended to be—

“(A) held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Band; or

“(B) considered to be a part of the reservation of the Band.”.

Passed the Senate September 22 (legislative day, September 21), 2012.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from

Utah (Mr. BISHOP) and the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Utah.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I also ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This particular bill corrects an error that was made in 2004 under an act of Congress under which land that was intended to be placed in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians in California. That law that was improperly written—amazing—gave a written legal description of the trust land that contained several mistakes. The unfortunate result was to put Congress on record as declaring that non-Indian private property is to be held in trust rather than the tribe's property.

This action placed a cloud on the title of the non-Indians' property and frustrated the tribe's effort to use the lands that Congress intended to place in trust for its benefit. However, this lagan attached to a buoy is able to be retrieved at this time and fixed in this particular piece of legislation.

Senate bill 3193 corrects this error, clearing the title to the non-Indians' property and affirming the trust status of the correct lands. The subcommittee on the Interior and Alaskan Native Affairs held a legislative hearing on the bill, which the director of the BIA and the Barona Band affirmed that this bill does, indeed, solve these issues; and we have heard no objections in the course of this bill to this particular bill.

I want to commend the efforts of the gentleman from California, Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER. Mr. HUNTER has been instrumental in working with the tribe, the surrounding community, the sponsor, and the Natural Resources Committee to bring this bill to the final legislative step before sending it to the President for signing. I also want to thank him for allowing a Senate bill to be part of the solution so that they can actually do something over there.

This is a noncontroversial bill, I urge my colleagues to pass it, and I reserve the balance of my time.

□ 1640

Mr. SABLON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. SABLON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SABLON. Mr. Speaker, S. 3193, the Barona Band of Mission Indians

Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012, corrects the legal description of land placed into trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians in 2004. The bill places the proper parcel into trust as originally intended and clears title to the property misidentified under existing law.

S. 3193 was discharged by the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs earlier this month by unanimous consent after having been passed by the full Senate in September, also by unanimous consent.

This bill is supported by the administration, the tribe, and the affected non-Indian stakeholders. I, too, support this legislation to correct Congress' error and urge my colleagues to vote in favor of passage.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Once again, I'm the only speaker we have over here, and I'm prepared to close when the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands is.

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, this is another bill that is non-controversial. It solves a problem that should have been solved a long time ago, and I urge my colleagues to vote for it.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 3193.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KLINE) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings

will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4604 and S. 3193, each by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

AUTHORIZING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR NATURAL GAS PIPELINES IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4606) to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 286, nays 10, not voting 135, as follows:

[Roll No. 627]

YEAS—286

Adams
Aderholt
Alexander
Altmire
Amash
Amodei
Andrews
Bachus
Baldwin
Baretta
Barrow
Bass (CA)
Becerra
Benishak
Berg
Berkley
Biggett
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boren
Boustany
Braley (IA)
Brooks
Broun (GA)
Brown (FL)
Bucshon
Buerkle
Calvert
Camp
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castor (FL)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Chandler
Chu
Clarke (MI)
Cleaver
Coffman (CO)
Cole

Conaway
Connolly (VA)
Cooper
Crawford
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Curson (MI)
Davis (CA)
DeFazio
DeGette
DelBene
Denham
Huelskamp
Dent
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Doggett
Dold
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellison
Ellmers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Farenthold
Fattah
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Foa
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Garamendi
Gardner
Garrett
Gibbs
Gingrey (GA)
Gosar
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guthrie
Hahn

Hall
Harper
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Hensarling
Henger
Hinojosa
Hochul
Honda
Hoyer
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Israel
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Jordan
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly
Kildee
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
Lamborn
Lance
Lankford
Larsen (WA)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
LoBiondo
Loeb
Loftgren, Zoe
Long
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis

Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Maloney
Marino
Massie
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaull
McClintock
McCollum
McHenry
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meehan
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mulvaney
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Olson
Palazzo
Pallone
Pascarella
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Perlmutter
Peters

Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quayle
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Richardson
Rigell
Rohy
Roe (TN)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (FL)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Scalise
Schiff
Schmidt
Schrader
Schwartz
Schweikert

Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shuster
Sires
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Southernland
Stearns
Stutzman
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tierney
Tipton
Tonko
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Vislosky
Walberg
Walden
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Watt
Waxman
Webster
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Woolsey
Yarmuth
Yoder
Young (IN)

NAYS—10

Clarke (NY)
Clay
Conyers
Edwards

Farr
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
Lynch

McDermott
Serrano

NOT VOTING—135

Ackerman
Akin
Austria
Baca
Bachmann
Barber
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bass (NH)
Berman
Bishop (NY)
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Carnahan
Cicilline
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cravack
Crenshaw
Critz
Culberson
Davis (IL)
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Fincher
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Franks (AZ)
Gallegly
Gerlach
Gibson

Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gowdy
Granger
Griffin (AR)
Grijalva
Guinta
Gutierrez
Hanabusa
Hanna
Harris
Hartzler
Heinrich
Herrera Beutler
Higgins
Himes
Hinchey
Hirono
Holden
Holt
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kind
Kissell
Landry
Langevin
Larson (CT)
Lipinski
Lujan
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Matsui
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
Meeks
Moore
Moran
Neal
Nunes
Nunnelee

Oliver
Owens
Pastor (AZ)
Pelosi
Pence
Reyes
Richmond
Rivera
Rogers (AL)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Ross (AR)
Rothman (NJ)
Rush
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schillings
Schock
Scott (SC)
Shimkus
Shuler
Simpson
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Stivers
Sullivan
Sutton
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Tiberi
Townsend
Walsh (IL)
Waters
Welch
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Young (AK)
Young (FL)