

HR1833

Sponsor:

Miller, G. (D-CA)

Brief Title:

Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1997.

Official Title:

A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Quick Reference:

Extend tribal control over certain federal Indian health services

Introduced:

June 7, 1997

Committees:

House Resources Committee

Cosponsors:

4 cosponsors (Dems: 3 Reps: 1 Ind: 0)

Faleomavaega (D-AS)

Kildee (D-MI)

Kennedy, P. (D-RI)

Young, D. (R-AK)

June 7, 1997 - Referred to Committee on Resources (Congressional Record p. H3578)

June 7, 1997 - MILLER, D-Calif., House speech: Introduces the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1997. (Congressional Record p. E1147-E1148)

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March 17, 1998 - Committee hearings held by the House Resources Committee. (Congressional Record p. D253)

March 25, 1998 - Committee consideration and markup session held by the House Resources Committee. (Congressional Record p. D304)

March 25, 1998 - ** COMMITTEE VOTE ** HR1833. Tribal Self-Governance/Substitute Amendment. Miller, D-Calif., substitute amendment that would add language regarding treaty obligations and clarifying that tribes in a tribal consortium may withdraw from the consortium and still participate in the self-governance program; repeal demonstration project authority in Title III of the Indian Self-Determination Act; add language that ensures that previous annual funding agreement remain in effect until a new one is agreed upon; accept tribal applications in the absence of a timely rejection by the Interior secretary; authorize the Indian Health Service to provide goods and services to self-governance tribes on a reimbursable basis; add a presumption clause such that any ambiguity will be resolved to the benefit of the tribes; clarify that nothing in the bill should be construed as reducing funding; clarify that tribes may place contracting provisions in self-governance compacts;

clarify that whatever federal functions a self-governance tribe cannot take over should be handled on a case-by-case basis; set a new standard by which the Interior secretary may reassume operation of a self-governance program from a tribe. Adopted by voice vote March 25, 1998.

March 25, 1998 - ** COMMITTEE VOTE ** HR1833. Tribal Self-Governance/Vote to Report. Make permanent a demonstration project that gives Indian tribes who meet certain criteria the right to take over the operation of Indian Health Service (IHS) functions, including the funds necessary to run them. Allow tribes with two or more compacts with IHS to combine them into one "super" compact; redistribute funds among programs where justified by need; tailor or redesign certain health programs. Allow the Health and Human Services (HHS) secretary to extend the self-governance program to other HHS agencies on a demonstration project basis. Add language regarding treaty obligations and clarifying that tribes in a tribal consortium may withdraw from the consortium and still participate in the self-governance program; repeal demonstration project authority in Title III of the Indian Self-Determination Act; add language that ensures that previous annual funding agreement remain in effect until a new one is agreed upon; accept tribal applications in the absence of a timely rejection by the Interior secretary; authorize the Indian Health Service to provide goods and services to self-governance tribes on a reimbursable basis; add a presumption clause such that any ambiguity will be resolved to the benefit of the tribes; clarify that nothing in the bill should be construed as reducing funding; clarify that tribes may place contracting provisions in self-governance compacts; clarify that whatever federal functions a self-governance tribe cannot take over should be handled on a case-by-case basis; set a new standard by which the Interior secretary may reassume operation of a self-governance program from a tribe. Amended in the nature of a substitute. Reported favorably to the full House by voice vote March 25, 1998.

March 25, 1998 - Ordered to be reported by the House Resources Committee amended. (Congressional Record p. D304)

Oct. 2, 1998 - Reported to the House amended by the House Committee on Resources and placed on the Union Calendar by unanimous consent. HRpt 105-765 (Congressional Record p. H9344)

Oct. 5, 1998 - YOUNG, R-Alaska, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. (Congressional Record p. H9465-H9471)

Oct. 5, 1998 - Measure, as amended, passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required). (see Congressional Record p.H9471) (Text of bill, as passed in the House, appears on pg. H9465-H9471, of the Oct. 5, 1998, Congressional Record.) (Congressional Record p. H9465-H9471)

Oct. 7, 1998 - Committee hearings completed by the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. (Congressional Record p. D1119)

Oct. 8, 1998 - MILLER, D-Calif., House speech: Supports the Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1988. (Congressional Record p. E1982-E1988)