

State of Florida has the necessary authority to fulfill the Agreement—

(A) sign the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the United States; and

(B) ensure that an individual other than the Secretary who is a representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs also signs the Settlement Agreement;

(3) upon finding that all necessary conditions precedent to the transfer of Miccosukee land to the Florida Department of Transportation as provided in the Settlement Agreement have been or will be met so that the Agreement has been or will be fulfilled, but for the execution of that land transfer and related land transfers—

(A) transfer ownership of the Miccosukee land to the Florida Department of Transportation in accordance with the Settlement Agreement, including in the transfer solely and exclusively that Miccosukee land identified in the Settlement Agreement for transfer to the Florida Department of Transportation; and

(B) in conjunction with the land transfer referred to in subparagraph (A), transfer no land other than the land referred to in that subparagraph to the Florida Department of Transportation; and

(4) upon finding that all necessary conditions precedent to the transfer of Florida lands from the State of Florida to the United States have been or will be met so that the Agreement has been or will be fulfilled but for the execution of that land transfer and related land transfers, receive and accept in trust for the use and benefit of the Miccosukee Tribe ownership of all land identified in the Settlement Agreement for transfer to the United States.

SEC. 706. MICCOSUKEE INDIAN RESERVATION LANDS.—The lands transferred and held in trust for the Miccosukee Tribe under section 705(4) shall be Miccosukee Indian Reservation lands.

SEC. 707. MISCELLANEOUS.—(a) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act or the Settlement Agreement shall—

(1) the eligibility of the Miccosukee Tribe or its members to receive any services or benefits under any program of the Federal Government; or

(2) diminish the trust responsibility of the United States to the Miccosukee Tribe and its members.

(b) NO REDUCTIONS IN PAYMENTS.—No payment made pursuant to this Act or the Settlement Agreement shall result in any reduction or denial of any benefits or services under any program of the Federal Government to the Miccosukee Tribe or its members, with respect to which the Tribe or the members of the Tribe are entitled or eligible because of the status of—

(1) the Miccosukee Tribe as a federally recognized Indian tribe; or

(2) any member of the Miccosukee Tribe as a member of the Tribe.

(c) TAXATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) MONIES.—None of the monies paid to the Miccosukee Tribe under this Act or the Settlement Agreement shall be taxable under Federal or State law.

(B) LANDS.—None of the lands conveyed to the Miccosukee Tribe under this Act or the Settlement Agreement shall be taxable under Federal or State law.

(2) PAYMENTS AND CONVEYANCES NOT TAXABLE EVENTS.—No payment or conveyance referred to in paragraph (1) shall be considered to be a taxable event.

And the Senate agree to the same.

RALPH REGULA,
JOSEPH M. MCDADE,
JIM KOLBE,
JOE SKEEN,
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT,

Jr.,
DAN MILLER,
ZACH WAMP,
BOB LIVINGSTON,
SIDNEY R. YATES,
JOHN P. MURTHA,
NORM DICKS,
DAVID E. SKAGGS,
JAMES P. MORAN,
DAVID OBEY,

Managers on the Part of the House.

SLADE GORTON,
TED STEVENS,
THAD COCHRAN,
PETE V. DOMENICI,
CONRAD BURNS,
ROBERT F. BENNETT,
JUDD GREGG,
BEN NIGHTHORSE
CAMPBELL,
ROBERT BYRD,
PATRICK LEAHY
DALE BUMPERS,
ERNEST HOLLINGS,
HARRY REID,
BYRON DORGAN,
BARBARA BOXER,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 233
affirmative Nays 171

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YEAS—233

Abercrombie Crapo Greenwood
Ackerman Cummings Gutknecht
Allen Danner Hall (OH)
Archer Davis (FL) Hamilton
Armye Davis (VA) Hansen
Baesler Deal Harman
Baker DeLauro Hastert
Baldacci Deutsch Hastings (WA)
Barcia Diaz-Balart Hefner
Barrett (NE) Dicks Herger
Bass Dooley Hill
Bateman Doyle Hilliard
Bentsen Dreier Hobson
Berry Dunn Horn
Bilbray Edwards Hoyer
Bilirakis Ehlers Hunter
Bishop Emerson Hyde
Bliley English Jackson (IL)
Boehlert Eshoo Jackson-Lee
Boehner Etheridge (TX)
Bonilla Farr Jefferson
Bono Fattah Jenkins
Boswell Fawell John
Boucher Fazio Johnson (CT)
Boyd Flake Kaptur
Brown (CA) Foley Kelly
Burr Forbes Kennelly
Buyer Fowler Kim
Calvert Fox King (NY)
Canady Frank (MA) Kingston
Cannon Franks (NJ) Kleczka
Capps Frelinghuysen Klink
Cardin Gallegly Knollenberg
Castle Ganske Kolbe
Chambliss Gekas LaTourrette
Clay Gilchrist Lazio
Clayton Gillmor Lewis (CA)
Clement Gilman Lewis (GA)
Clyburn Goode Linder
Collins Goodlatte Livingston
Cook Gordon LoBiondo
Coyne Goss Lofgren
Cramer Granger Lucas

Manton
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Rodriguez
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Sabo
Sawyer
Saxton
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snyder
Solomon

NAYS—171

Aderholt
Andrews
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Becerra
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Bonior
Borski
Brady
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burton
Camp
Campbell
Carson
Chabot
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Combust
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLay
Dellums
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Ehrlich
Engel
Ensign
Evans
Filner
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gibbons
Goodling
Graham
Green
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hilleary
Hinchee
Hinojosa
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Inglis
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
Levin
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lowe
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Miller (CA)
Minge
Moakley
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Neumann
Pallone
Pascarell
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Poshard
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith, Adam
Snowbarger
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Talent
Taylor (MS)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Velazquez
Vento
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand

NOT VOTING—29

Bereuter
Callahan
Chenoweth
Cooksey
Cubin
Dickey
Everett
Ewing
Foglietta