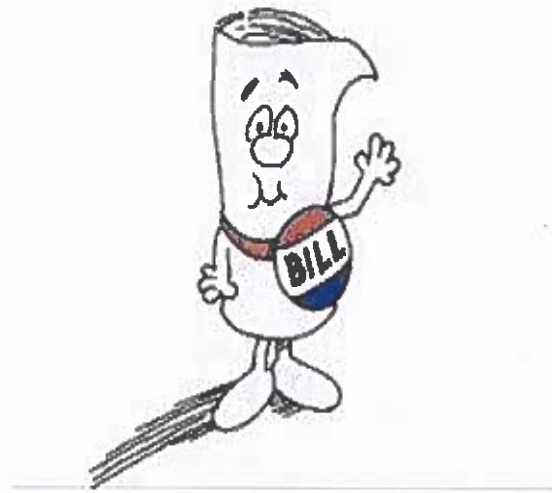


Key Stages in the Legislative Process



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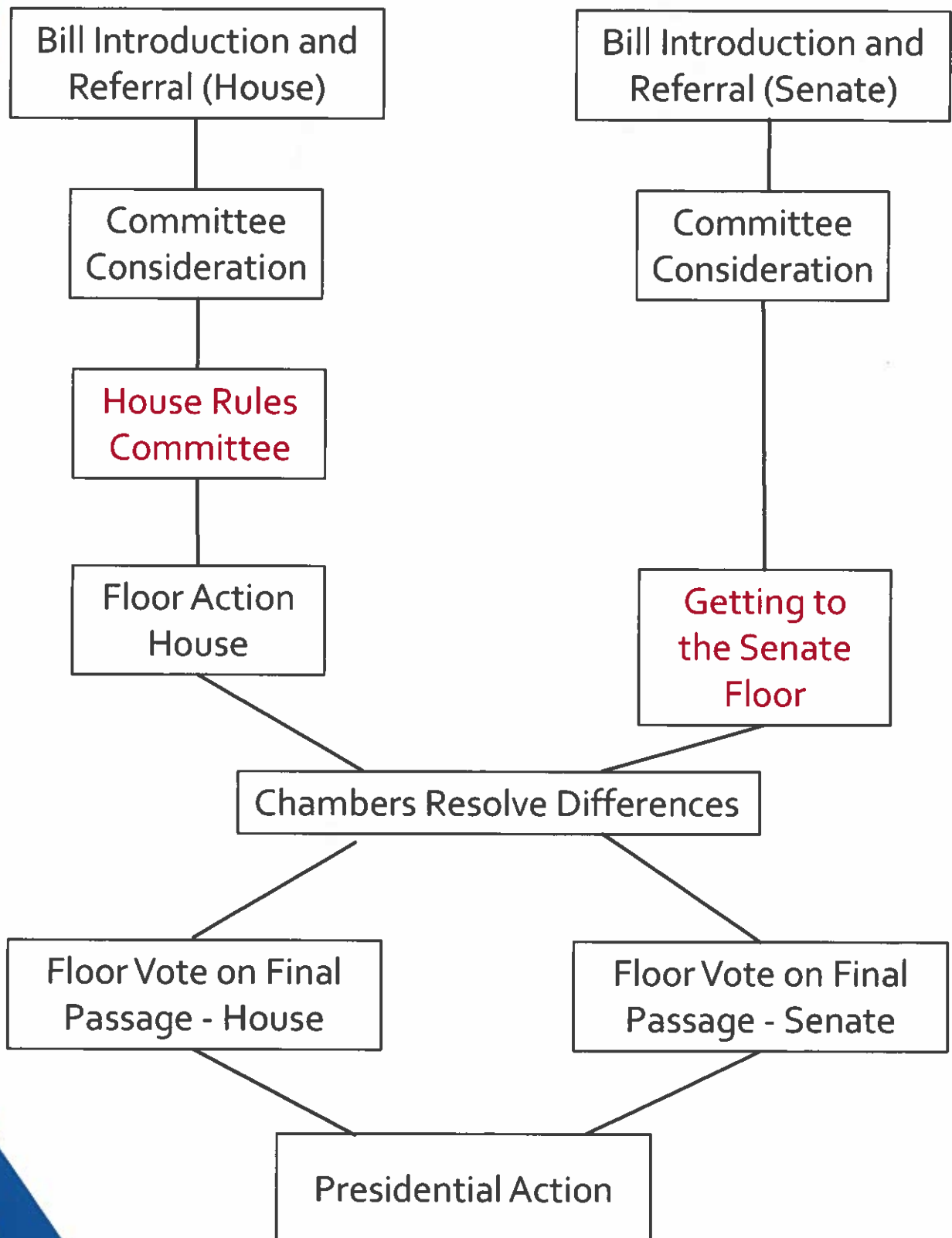
Five Key Stages

- Introduction and referral
- Committee consideration
- House Rules Committee
- Getting to the Senate floor
- Resolving H/S differences

Three Pieces of Legislation

- HR 1619 Catawba Indian Nation Lands Act 2021
- HR 4521 Providing for US Leadership in Engineering Biology 2021
- H Res 900

The Legislative Process



Union Calendar No. 82

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1619

[Report No. 117–114]

To clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2021

Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TIMMONS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AUGUST 13, 2021

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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A BILL

To clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba
Indian Nation, and for other purposes.

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 “Catawba Indian Nation
5 Lands Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF CURRENT LAW.**

7 (a) LANDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Section 14 of the
8 Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Claims Settle-
9 ment Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–116) shall only apply
10 to gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation on
11 lands located in South Carolina.

12 (b) LANDS IN STATES OTHER THAN SOUTH CARO-
13 LINA.—Gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation
14 on lands located in States other than South Carolina shall
15 be subject to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
16 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) and sections 1166 through 1168 of
17 title 18, United States Code.

18 **SEC. 3. REAFFIRMATION OF STATUS AND ACTIONS.**

19 (a) RATIFICATION OF TRUST STATUS.—The action
20 taken by the Secretary on July 10, 2020, to place approxi-
21 mately 17 acres of land located in Cleveland County,
22 North Carolina, into trust for the benefit of the Catawba
23 Indian Nation is hereby ratified and confirmed as if that
24 action had been taken under a Federal law specifically au-
25 thorizing or directing that action.

Public Law 117–81
117th Congress

An Act

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Dec. 27, 2021
[S. 1605]

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

National Defense
Authorization
Act for Fiscal
Year 2022.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”.

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **DIVISIONS.**—This Act is organized into six divisions as follows:

- (1) Division A—Department of Defense Authorizations.
- (2) Division B—Military Construction Authorizations.
- (3) Division C—Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.
- (4) Division D—Funding Tables.
- (5) Division E—Department of State Authorization
- (6) Division F—Other Non-Department of Defense Matters.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.
- Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees.
- Sec. 4. Budgetary effects of this Act.
- Sec. 5. Explanatory statement.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle B—Army Programs

- Sec. 111. Modification of deployment by the Army of interim cruise missile defense capability.
- Sec. 112. Multiyear procurement authority for AH–64E Apache helicopters.
- Sec. 113. Multiyear procurement authority for UH–60M and HH–60M Black Hawk helicopters.
- Sec. 114. Continuation of Soldier Enhancement Program.
- Sec. 115. Limitation on availability of funds pending report on the Integrated Visual Augmentation System.
- Sec. 116. Strategy and authority for the procurement of components for the next generation squad weapon.

Title LXVI

SEC. 6608. <<NOTE: South Carolina.>> CATAWBA INDIAN NATION LANDS.

(a) Application of Current Law.--

(1) Lands in south carolina.--Section 14 of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Claims Settlement Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-116) shall only apply to gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation on lands located in South Carolina.

(2) Lands in states other than south carolina.--Gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation on lands located in States other than South Carolina shall be subject to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) and sections 1166 through 1168 of title 18, United States Code.

(b) Reaffirmation of Status and Actions.--

(1) Ratification of trust status.--The action taken by the Secretary of the Interior on July 10, 2020, to place approximately 17 acres of land located in Cleveland County, North Carolina, into trust for the benefit of the Catawba Indian Nation is hereby ratified and confirmed as if that action had been taken under a Federal law specifically authorizing or directing that action.

(2) Administration.--The land placed into trust for the benefit of the Catawba Indian Nation by the Secretary on July 10, 2020, shall--

(A) be a part of the Catawba Reservation and administered in accordance with the laws and regulations generally applicable to land held in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe; and

(B) be deemed to have been acquired and taken into trust as part of the restoration of lands for an Indian tribe that is restored to Federal recognition pursuant to section 20(b)(1)(B)(iii) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(B)(iii)).

(3) Rules of construction.--Nothing in this section shall--

(A) enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect any right or claim of the Catawba Indian Nation to any land or interest in land in existence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

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(B) affect any water right of the Catawba Indian Nation in existence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

(C) terminate or limit any access in any way to any right-of-way or right-of-use issued, granted, or permitted before the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(D) alter or diminish the right of the Catawba Indian Nation to seek to have additional land taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Catawba Indian Nation.

Union Calendar No. 170

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4521

[Report No. 117-235, Part I]

To provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2021

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. LUCAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JANUARY 28, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NEAL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. McBATH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. ROSS, Mr. STANTON, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUELLAR, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. AXNE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. TITUS, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. BERA, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SIRES, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOYER, Ms.

H. Res. 900

H.R. 3485 - Global Respect Act

H.R. 4445 - Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act of 2021

H.R. 4521 - America COMPETES Act of 2022

1. Structured rule for H.R. 3485.
2. Provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees.
3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
4. Provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-30 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
6. Provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Section 3 provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
8. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the

report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

9. Provides one motion to recommit.

#2 10. Structured rule for H.R. 4445.

11. Provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees.

12. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

{ 13. Provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-29 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

14. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.

15. Makes in order the further amendment printed in Part B of the report, if offered by the member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

16. Waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report.

17. Provides one motion to recommit.

#3 18. Structured rule for H.R. 4521.

19. Provides two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology or their designees.

20. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

{ 21. Provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-31, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

22. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.

23. Provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part D of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 8 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

24. Section 8 provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology or her designee may offer

JANUARY 25, 2022

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31
TEXT OF H.R. 4521, THE AMERICA COMPETES
ACT OF 2022

* { [Showing the text of H.R. 4521, as ordered reported by the
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, with modi-
fications.] 2,972 pages worth

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “America Creating Op-
3 portunities for Manufacturing, Pre-Eminence in Tech-
4 nology, and Economic Strength Act of 2022” or the
5 “America COMPETES Act of 2022”. - *New title*

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

**DIVISION A—CREATING HELPFUL INCENTIVES TO PRODUCE
SEMICONDUCTORS (CHIPS) FOR AMERICA FUND**

Sec. 10001. Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS)
for America Fund.

Sec. 10002. Semiconductor incentives.

DIVISION B—RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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Sec. 10101. Mission of the Office of Science.

Sec. 10102. Basic energy sciences program.

Sec. 10103. Biological and environmental research.

Sec. 10104. Advanced scientific computing research program.

Sec. 10105. Fusion energy research.

Sec. 10106. High energy physics program.

Sec. 10107. Nuclear physics program.

Sec. 10108. Accelerator research and development.

Sec. 10109. Isotope development and production for research applications.