

Chronology of the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act (NHGRA)

(Also, known as the " Akaka Bill," named after its lead sponsor, Senator Daniel Akaka)

Activity	House	Date	Date	Senate	Activity
106th Congress: January 3, 1999 to January 3, 2001					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Resources. 	H.R.4904	July 20, 2000	July 20, 2000	S.2899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Comment Requested from Interior 	H.R.4904	July 27 2000			
			August 28, 2000	S.2899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held in joint session with the House Committee on Resources in Honolulu, Hawai'i
			August 29, 2000	S.2899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held in joint session with the House Committee on Resources in Honolulu, Hawai'i
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. • Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 	H.R.4904	September 20, 2000	September 14, 2000	S.2899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources 	H.R.4904	September 26, 2000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R.4904 	H.R.4904	September 26, 2000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. 	H.R.4904	September 26, 2000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received in the Senate. 	H.R.4904	September 27, 2000	September 27, 2000	S.2899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 893. 	H.R.4904	October 2, 2000 (Last action 106th Congress)	September 27, 2000 (Last action 106th Congress)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 840.
107th Congress: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2003				
			January 22, 2001 S.81	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Resources. 	H.R.617	February 14, 2001		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Comment Requested from Interior. 	H.R.617	February 27, 2001		
			April 6, 2001 S.746	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. 	H.R.617	May 16, 2001		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. 	H.R.617	July 16, 2001	July 24, 2001 S.746	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 80. 	H.R.617	July 16, 2001 (Last action 107th Congress)	September 21, 2001 S.746	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported with an amendment.
			December 7, 2001 S.1783	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced or Different version of bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
			December 7, 2001 (Last action 107th Congress) S.1783	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
108th Congress: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2005				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Resources. 	H.R.665	February 11, 2003	February 11, 2003 S.344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Comment Requested from Interior. 	H.R.665	February 27, 2003	February 25, 2003 S.344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

				May 14, 2003	S.344	• Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
				June 27, 2003	S.344	• Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
				April 21, 2004 (Last action 108th Congress)	S.344	• Senate committee: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
• Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Resources.	H.R.4282		May 5, 2004			
• Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. • Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.	H.R.4282		September 15, 2004			
• Reported by the Committee on Resources	H.R.4282		October 6, 2004			
• Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 460.	H.R.4282		October 6, 2004 (Last action 108th Congress)			
109th Congress: January 3, 2005 to January 3, 2007						
• Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Resources.	H.R.309		January 25, 2005	January 25, 2005	S.147	• Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
• Referred to the House Committee on Resources.	H.R.309		January 25, 2005 (Last action 109th Congress)	March 1, 2005	S.147	• Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
				March 9, 2005	S.147	• Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
				May 16, 2005	S.147	• Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearing held. Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
				July 29, 2005	S.147	• Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.

				September 6, 2005	S.147	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloture motion on the motion to proceed withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.
				May 25, 2006	S.3064	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
				June 6, 2006	S.147	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.
				June 8, 2006	S.147	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloture not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56-41. • Motion to move bill to floor failed
				June 8, 2006 (Last action 109th Congress)	S.147	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloture not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56-41.
110th Congress: January 3, 2007, and January 3, 2009						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Resources. 	H.R.505	January 17, 2007		January 17, 2007	S.310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. • Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. 	H.R.505	May 2, 2007		May 3, 2007	S.310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
				May 10, 2007	S.310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources 	H.R.505	October 18, 2007				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 505 with 1 hour of general debate. 	H.R.764	October 22, 2007				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule H. Res. 764 passed House. 	H.R.764	October 24, 2007				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 217-179. 	H.R.764	October 24, 2007				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 261-153. 	H.R.505	October 24, 2007				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. 	H.R.505	October 25, 2007		February 5, 2008	S.310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported without amendment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 449. 	H.R.505	October 26, 2007 (Last action 110th Congress)	–	February 5, 2008 (Last action 110th Congress)	S.310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 567.
111th Congress: January 3, 2009, until January 3, 2011						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to House Natural Resources, House Judiciary. 	H.R.862	February 4, 2009	–	February 4, 2009	S.381	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 	H.R.1711	March 25, 2009	–	March 25, 2009	S.708	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 	H.R.2314	May 7, 2009	–	May 7, 2009	S.1011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources Committee Hearings held 	H.R.2314	June 11, 2009	–			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. 	H.R.862	July 23, 2009	–			
			–	August 6, 2009	S.1011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. • Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 26-13. 	H.R.2314	December 16, 2009	–	December 17, 2009	S.1011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. • Sets forth the rule for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2314) 	H.R.1083	February 22, 2010	–			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-412. 	H.R.2314	February 22, 2010	–			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 238-165. 	H.R.1083	February 23, 2010	–			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On amendment in the nature of a substitute passed, bill Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 245 - 164 	H.R.2314	February 23, 2010	–			
			–	February 24, 2010	H.R.2314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received in the Senate.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. 	H.R.2314	March 15, 2010	March 11, 2010	S.1011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. • Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 314.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319. 	H.R.2314	March 16, 2010 (Last action 111th Congress)	March 16, 2010	H.R.2314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.
Hawai'i U.S. Senators Daniel Akaka and Daniel Inouye and Hawai'i Governor Linda Lingle and Attorney General Mark Bennett agree on H.R. 2314 Substitute Amendment language as posted on www.akaka.senate.gov		August 2010			
			November 15, 2010	S.3945	• Bill introduced in US Senate.
			November 15, 2010 (Last action 111th Congress)	S.3945	• Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
112th Congress: January 3, 2011, until January 3, 2013					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US House. 	H.R.1250	March 30, 2011	March 30, 2011	S.675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill introduced in US Senate. • Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to the House Committee on Resources 	H.R.1250	March 30, 2011	April 7, 2011	S.675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
			September 13, 2012 (Last action 112th Congress)	S.675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
			December 17, 2012		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Daniel Inouye, principal advocate of NHGRA dies in office.
113th Congress: January 3, 2013, until January 3, 2014					
			January 3, 2013		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Daniel Akaka, lead sponsor of NHGRA retires from office.

