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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LUCAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. TRANSFER OF INTERESTS IN CERTAIN OSAGE**
4 **INDIAN HEADRIGHTS.**

5 Section 8(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend
6 certain laws relating to the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma, and
7 for other purposes" (92 Stat. 1660 et seq.), as amended
8 by section 2(f) of the Osage Tribe of Indians Technical

1 Corrections Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 3163 et seq.), is further
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “(a)(1) Any individual or entity who is not an Osage
4 Indian and owns a headright interest may transfer that
5 headright interest to the Osage Nation, the Osage Min-
6 erals Council, or an Osage Indian by gift, sale, or any form
7 of transfer that divests such individual or entity of any
8 right, title, or interest in such headright in favor of the
9 Osage Nation, the Osage Minerals Council, or an Osage
10 Indian, respectively.

11 “(2) A transfer under paragraph (1) shall be deemed
12 to be approved by the Secretary.”.