

S 2953

IHS Accountability Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Sep 21, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 19, 2016
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 24, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 19, 2016
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Indian Health Service Accountability Act of 2016 or the IHS Accountability Act of 2016

This bill amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, the Public Health Service Act, and other laws to:

- allow the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to remove, transfer, or demote certain employees of the Indian Health Service (IHS) based on performance or misconduct;
- allow HHS to establish certain incentives related to IHS employee recruitment and retention;
- require HHS to modify the pay system for certain IHS employees;
- establish requirements for IHS and its employees with respect to retaliation and other conduct; and
- revise other provisions regarding IHS hiring practices, liability protections, accountability, and transparency.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 17, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held in Rapid City, South Dakota. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-522.
- **May 19, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.