

## S 3261

### Native American Business Incubators Program Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 14, 2016

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Sep 21, 2016)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 7, 2016

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Native American Business Incubators Program Act

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to establish a grant program in the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development for establishing and operating business incubators that serve Indian reservation communities, including Native businesses and Native entrepreneurs. A business incubator is an organization that: (1) provides physical workspace and facilities resources to startups and established businesses, and (2) is designed to accelerate the growth and success of businesses through a variety of business support resources and services.

Interior must facilitate the establishment of relationships between grant recipients and educational institutions serving Native American communities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-538.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.