

## HR 1169

Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Feb 16, 2017)

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Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 254	Identical bill	Nov 30, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## **Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act**

This bill amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize through FY2022 and revise a grant program administered by the Administration for Native Americans at the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

The minimum number of enrollees in educational programs funded by grants is reduced from 10 to 5 enrollees in Native American language nests and from 15 to 10 enrollees in the Native American language survival schools.

The bill increases the maximum duration of grants.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
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