

HR 1581

Tribal Digital Access Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to extend to Indian reservations, dependent Indian communities, Indian allotments, and areas with high populations of Indian people the universal service principle that telecommunications and information services in rural, insular, and high cost areas should be accessible at rates reasonably comparable to urban areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.