

## S 343

### RESPECT Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. (Dec 4, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/343>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 8, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 29, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

#### Repealing Existing Substandard Provisions Encouraging Conciliation with Tribes Act or the RESPECT Act

(Sec. 2) This bill repeals outdated provisions regarding treatment of Native Americans, including provisions on hostile tribes, alcohol, work requirements, penalties for truancy, and placement of youth in reform school without the consent of a parent or guardian.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7497; text: CR S7497)
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7497; text: CR S7497)
- **May 24, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 115-85.
- **May 24, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 105.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 8, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.