

HR 4506

Jobs for Tribes Act

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 28, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 28, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 607	Related bill	Nov 20, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 808.
115 S 1116	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2017)

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Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act of 2017

This bill amends the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000 to establish duties for the Office of Native American Business Development.

This bill amends the Buy Indian Act, including to require the Department of Health and Human Services to use Native American labor and purchase Native American industry products.

This bill amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to permit the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide financial assistance to certain Native American community development financial institutions.

Native American Business Incubators Program Act

The Department of the Interior must establish a grant program in the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development for establishing and operating business incubators that serve Native American communities. 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.

Indigenous Peoples Exchange and Economic Cooperation Act

The President must submit to Congress a strategy to promote and facilitate: (1) cross-investments between tribes and indigenous peoples in tribal businesses and commercial enterprises that involve indigenous peoples, and (2) the development of supply chains for U.S. entities that include products produced by tribes and indigenous peoples.

The Department of State must provide assistance to countries in the Western Hemisphere in a manner that promotes and facilitates entrepreneurship among indigenous peoples.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 869.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1064, Part I.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** House Committee on Foreign Affairs Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** House Committee on Education and the Workforce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.