

HR 6598

To provide the right of American Indians born in Canada or the United States to pass the borders of the United States to any individual who is a member, or is eligible to be a member, of a Federally recognized Indian tribe in the United States or Canada, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Oct 1, 2018)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide the right to pass the borders of the United States (which includes other privileges pursuant to the Jay Treaty) to an American Indian born in the United States or Canada who is a member, or is eligible to be a member, of a federally recognized Indian tribe in the United States or Canada. (Current law provides such right to only an American Indian born in Canada who has at least 50% American Indian blood.)

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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