

## HR 6728

### Native Youth and Tribal Officer Protection Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Sep 6, 2018

**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. (Sep 14, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6728>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 20, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2233	Identical bill	Dec 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## Native Youth and Tribal Officer Protection Act

This bill extends tribal jurisdiction over certain crimes. Specifically, the bill extends tribal jurisdiction over:

- violence committed against a child by a caregiver;
- violence against law enforcement officers involved in preventing, investigating, arresting, or prosecuting a person for domestic violence, dating violence, or child violence;
- attempted dating violence or domestic violence; or
- threatened dating violence or domestic violence.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes through FY2022 grants to tribal governments to support exercising jurisdiction and conducting proceedings related to crimes of domestic violence, including the crimes added to tribal jurisdiction by this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 14, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce, 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.