

## HR 1806

### Empowering Rural Economies Through Alaska Native Sustainable Arts and Handicrafts Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Apr 8, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1806>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Native Americans

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 804	Identical bill	Sep 16, 2020: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

#### Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

### Empowering Rural Economies Through Alaska Native Sustainable Arts and Handicrafts Act

This bill prohibits states from imposing bans on marine mammal and fossilized ivory products produced by Alaska Natives.

Specifically, states may not prohibit (1) the importation, sale, transfer, trade, barter, or possession of mammoth, mastodon, or walrus ivory, marine mammal bones, teeth, or baleen legally produced by an Alaska Native as an authentic native article of handicrafts and clothing; or (2) the importation, sale, transfer, trade, or possession of fossilized ivory.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.