

HR 2031

PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 30, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 209	Identical bill	Oct 21, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-180.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2019)

Practical Reforms and Other Goals To Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination for Indian Tribes Act of 2019 or the PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act

This bill replaces the Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Project with the Tribal Self-Governance Program. Under the program, Native American tribes or organizations may receive grants to plan for participation in self-governance and to negotiate the terms of participation.

In addition, the bill revises the Department of the Interior's process for approving self-governance compacts and funding agreements with tribes. Interior must negotiate contracts and funding agreements to maximize implementation of the self-governance policy. The bill sets forth requirements for tribes participating in self-governance with respect to conflicts of interest, audits, redesign and consolidation of programs, retrocession of programs, nonduplication of funding, and records.

Funding agreements must include provisions for Interior to monitor the performance of trust functions by the tribe and to reassume a program and funding under specified circumstances.

Tribes participating in self-governance may elect to assume some federal responsibilities with respect to certain construction projects.

The bill prohibits a tribe from being obligated to continue performance of a compact or funding agreement that provides insufficient funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.