

## S 209

### PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-180.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-180. (Oct 21, 2020)

**Law:** 116-180 (Enacted Oct 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/209>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 3, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 29, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2031	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**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, non-duplication 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 obligating a tribe to continue performance of a compact or funding agreement that provides insufficient funding.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 21, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 21, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-180.
- **Oct 9, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Ms. Haaland moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4549-4557)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 209.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4550-4556)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-422.
- **May 22, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 338.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 10.
- **Jul 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S4652-4664; text: CR S4653-4660)
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4652-4664; text: CR S4653-4660)
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 116-34.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 73.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.