

## S 216

### Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Equitable Compensation Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-100.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-100. (Dec 20, 2019)

**Law:** 116-100 (Enacted Dec 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/216>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 7, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 20, 2019
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires the Bonneville Power Administration to make specified settlement payments to the Spokane Tribe in relation to the construction and operation of the Grand Coulee Dam.

Payments made to the tribe may be used or invested in the same manner as other tribal governmental funds.

The initial payment extinguishes all monetary claims that the tribe may have against the United States to a fair share of the annual hydropower revenues generated by the Grand Coulee Dam.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 20, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-100.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Ms. Haaland moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10298-10300)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 216.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10298-10299)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10298-10299)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **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 S4663-4664)
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4652-4664; text: CR S4663-4664)
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 116-4.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 34.
- **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.