

HR 2494

Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 2, 2019
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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 30, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 30, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1307	Identical bill	May 2, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2019

This bill allows an Indian tribe to assume, from a nearby local educational agency (LEA) and in lieu of a state, responsibility for administration of the school breakfast program, the school lunch program, the child and adult care food program, or the summer food service program for children.

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) must identify, for optional use in LEAs on or near Indian reservations, alternatives to current program requirements related to the daily counting of meals by category, the use of annual applications to determine program eligibility, and the use of universal meal service. USDA may implement such alternatives, as limited by the bill, as well as further test them in demonstration projects.

The bill also requires USDA to increase the amount of administrative funds paid to an Indian tribe that agrees to assume responsibility for the administration of one of the specified food programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.