

HR 2496

Tribal Border Crossing Parity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 31, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 2, 2019
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 2, 2019
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Tribal Border Crossing Parity Act

This bill provides the right to pass the borders of the United States (which includes other privileges pursuant to the Jay Treaty) to an American Indian born in the United States or Canada who is a member, or is eligible to be a member, of a federally recognized Indian tribe in the United States or Canada. Under current law, such right is provided only to an American Indian born in Canada who has at least 50% American Indian blood.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.