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Savanna's Act

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
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Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 29, 2020

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 25, 2020
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 10, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 227	Related bill	Oct 10, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-165.
116 S 2920	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 308.

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This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols to address missing or murdered Native Americans.

The bill requires DOJ to

- provide training to law enforcement agencies on how to record tribal enrollment for victims in federal databases;
- develop and implement a strategy to educate the public on the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System;
- conduct specific outreach to tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations regarding the ability to publicly enter information through the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System or other non-law enforcement sensitive portal;
- develop regionally appropriate guidelines for response to cases of missing or murdered Native Americans;
- provide training and technical assistance to tribes and law enforcement agencies for implementation of the developed guidelines; and
- report statistics on missing or murdered Native Americans.

Tribes may submit their own guidelines to DOJ that respond to cases of missing or murdered Native Americans.

Additionally, the bill authorizes DOJ to provide grants for the purposes of (1) developing and implementing policies and protocols for law enforcement regarding cases of missing or murdered Native Americans, and (2) compiling and annually reporting data relating to missing or murdered Native Americans.

Federal law enforcement agencies must modify their guidelines to incorporate the guidelines developed by DOJ.

Finally, the Federal Bureau of Investigation must include gender in its annual statistics on missing and unidentified persons published on its website.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-508, Part I.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 408.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.