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Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 31, 2019

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-67.

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-67. (Jun 19, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/288>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3977	Identical bill	Dec 15, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 532.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act

This bill expands Native American tribal criminal jurisdiction over crimes of domestic violence to include sex trafficking, sexual violence, stalking, and related conduct. The bill also authorizes a tribe to exercise jurisdiction over a non-Native American defendant regardless of whether the defendant resides on the tribe's lands, is employed on the tribe's lands, or is a spouse, dating partner, or intimate partner of a Native American who resides on the tribe's lands.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-67.
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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