

## S 3264

### Bridging the Tribal Digital Divide Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2020

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Nov 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3264>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Nov 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5850	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

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This bill establishes an interagency coordination program for tribal access to broadband service and further expands broadband access on tribal land, including by setting aside certain funds for its deployment and establishing a pilot program for tribes to grant rights-of-way for the construction, maintenance, and facilitation of broadband service on their land.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-359.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.