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Studying the Missing and Murdered Indian Crisis Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Feb 5, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/336>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

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| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Feb 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV | | Feb 12, 2019 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Feb 12, 2019 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Feb 14, 2019 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 6, 2019 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Apr 30, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Indian Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 5, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 2029 | Identical bill | May 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 116 HR 1585 | Related bill | Apr 10, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 66. |

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the response of law enforcement agencies to reports of missing or murdered Native Americans and to make recommendations on how to improve the utilized databases and notification systems.

Actions Timeline

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