

HR 3491

Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas Water Rights Settlement Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jun 25, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jul 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1977	Related bill	Jun 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2019)

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This bill modifies and ratifies the Kickapoo Tribe Water Rights Settlement Agreement entered into by the tribe and Kansas.

The bill confirms a consumptive tribal water right in the Delaware River Basin of up to 4,705 acre-feet of water per year.

The bill also outlines waivers, releases, and retentions of claims by the tribe and the United States under the settlement agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.