

HR 3916

Native American Seeds Protection Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 23, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Aug 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2241	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on the protection of Native American seeds and traditional foods.

Under the bill, sensitive tribal information gathered by the study shall be exempt from public disclosure requirements and shall be kept confidential by the GAO.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Aug 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.