

## HR 3977

Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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### Sponsor

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 288	Identical bill	<b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-67.

## Summary (as of Dec 15, 2020)

### 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

- **Dec 15, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-648.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 532.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 7.
- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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