

HR 4908

Native American PACT Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Oct 29, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 23, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4908>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jan 3, 2020
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315.
116 S 4909	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2020)

Native American Veteran Parity in Access to Care Today Act or the Native American PACT Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from collecting copayments from American Indian or Alaska Native veterans for hospital care or medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4678-4679)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4908.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4678)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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