

HR 4957

Native American Child Protection Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Oct 31, 2019

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sep 22, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4957>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 5, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Dec 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4787	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 and otherwise revises certain programs related to the prevention, investigation, treatment, and prosecution of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect involving Indian children and families.

Specifically, the bill revises the Indian Child Abuse Treatment Grant Program to encourage the use of grants for culturally appropriate treatment services and programs.

The bill renames the Indian Child Resource and Family Services Centers as the National Indian Child Resource and Family Services Center. It also requires such center to (1) provide advice, technical assistance, and training to urban Indian organizations; (2) develop certain technical assistance materials for Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations; and (3) develop model intergovernmental agreements between tribes and states to prevent, investigate, treat, and prosecute incidents of family violence, child abuse, and child neglect involving Indian children and families.

Additionally, the bill revises the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Program to allow Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and intertribal consortia to use program funds for additional activities, such as operational costs for child protective services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Ms. Haaland moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4560-4562)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4957.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4560-4561)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-493.
- **Sep 8, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 395.
- **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 (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.