# S 496

Young Fishermen's Development Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources
**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019
**Current Status:** Held at the desk.
**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 3, 2020)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/496

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]
**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Feb 14, 2019 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Feb 14, 2019 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Feb 14, 2019 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Feb 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 1, 2019 |
| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL] | D · AL | | Jun 3, 2019 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jun 20, 2019 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jul 22, 2019 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Reported By | Dec 19, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 116 HR 1240 | Related bill | **Jan 5, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-289. |

## Summary (as of Dec 2, 2020)

**Young Fishermen's Development Act**

This bill directs the National Sea Grant Office in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Young Fishermen's Development Grant Program to provide training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives for young fishermen.

The office shall make competitive matching grants to support local and regional training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives for young fishermen, including programs, workshops, and services related to (1) seamanship, navigation, electronics, and safety; (2) vessel and engine care, maintenance, and repair; and (3) sustainable fishing practices. Grant recipients must be a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally based network or partnership of public or private entities.

Grants may not be used to purchase a fishing license, permit, quota, or other harvesting right.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7188-7189)
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7186-7187)
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7186-7187)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker without amendment. With written report No. 116-183.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 394.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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