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Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 297	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 48.

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This bill extends federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana.

The bill makes the tribe and its members eligible for services and benefits provided to federally recognized tribes and their members, without regard to the existence of a reservation or the location of the residence of any member. The service area of the tribe is considered to be the area comprised of Blaine, Cascade, Glacier, and Hill Counties, Montana.

The tribe must submit a membership roll to the Department of the Interior as a condition of receiving recognition, services, and benefits. The tribe must maintain the membership roll.

Interior must take into trust for the benefit of the tribe 200 acres of land within the tribe's service area to be used for a tribal land base.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 116-190.
- **Jan 6, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 399.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.