

## S 524

Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Jan 29, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/524>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jan 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2791	Identical bill	<b>Jul 30, 2020:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

## Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish the Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs to advise the VA on matters relating to Native American tribes, tribal organizations, and Native American veterans.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-179.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.