

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 116 HR 2791 | Identical bill | Jul 30, 2020: 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

- **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.