

## HR 5839

Explore America Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Feb 20, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5839>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1746	Identical bill	<b>Jun 5, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2020)

#### Explore America Act of 2019

This bill modifies and sets forth new provisions regarding the Preserve America Program and authorizes partnerships with gateway communities adjacent to units of the National Park System.

The Department of the Interior shall offer to enter into partnerships with gateway communities, including Native American communities and National Heritage Areas, to leverage heritage tourism assets in order to strengthen the local economies and create jobs in those communities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 20, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.