

HR 5850

Bridging the Tribal Digital Divide Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Feb 11, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Feb 25, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3264	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2020: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Bridging the Tribal Digital Divide Act of 2020

This bill establishes an interagency coordination program for tribal access to broadband service and further expands broadband access on tribal land, including by setting aside certain funds for its deployment and establishing a pilot program for tribes to grant rights-of-way for the construction, maintenance, and facilitation of broadband service on their land.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Feb 21, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.