

## HR 6237

### PRC for Native Veterans Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2020

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-311.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-311. (Jan 5, 2021)

**Law:** 116-311 (Enacted Jan 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6237>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 16, 2020
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8200	Related bill	Sep 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## Proper and Reimbursed Care for Native Veterans Act or the PRC for Native Veterans Act

This bill specifies that the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense must reimburse the Indian Health Service (IHS), tribes, or tribal organizations for health care services provided to American Indian and Alaska Native veterans, regardless of whether such services are provided directly by the IHS, tribes, or tribal organizations, through purchased/referred care, or through contracts for travel.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 5, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-311.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-569, Part I.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 467.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Mr. Huffman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5738)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6237.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5738)
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- **Nov 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 31, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.