

## S 804

### Empowering Rural Economies Through Alaska Native Sustainable Arts and Handicrafts Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorab

**Latest Action:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Sep 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/804>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 14, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1806	Identical bill	<b>Apr 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

### Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

### Empowering Rural Economies Through Alaska Native Sustainable Arts and Handicrafts Act

This bill prohibits states from imposing bans on marine mammal and fossilized ivory products produced by Alaska Natives.

Specifically, states may not prohibit (1) the importation, sale, transfer, trade, barter, or possession of mammoth, mastodon, or walrus ivory, marine mammal bones, teeth, or baleen legally produced by an Alaska Native as an authentic native article of handicrafts and clothing; or (2) the importation, sale, transfer, trade, or possession of fossilized ivory.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.